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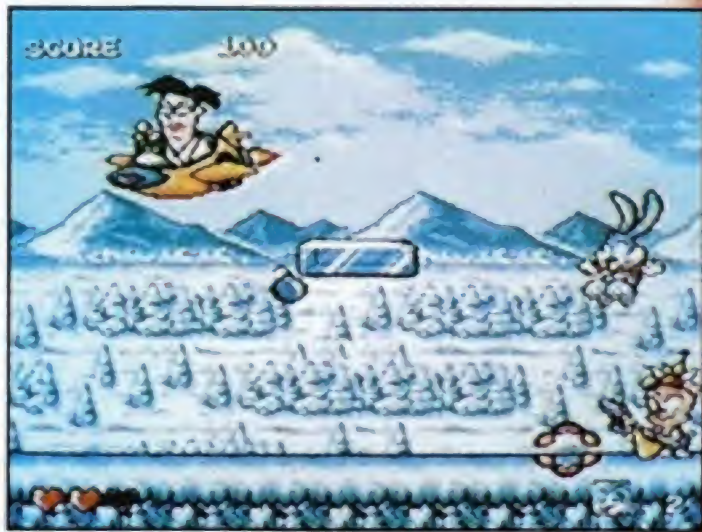
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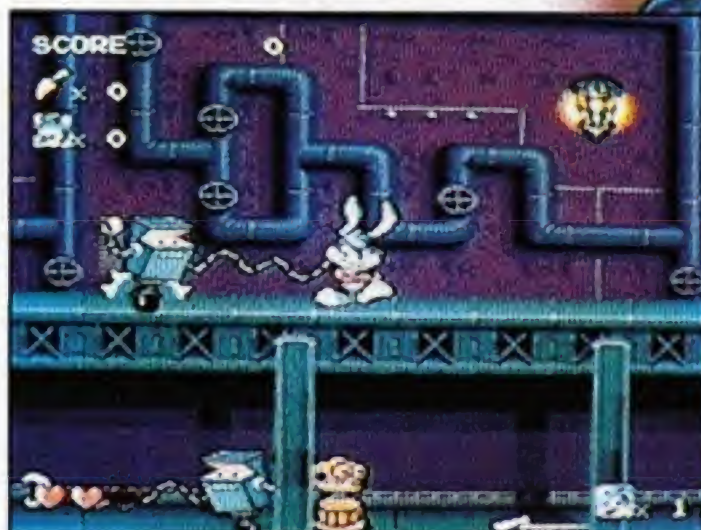
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Happy Spelunking! No, it's not a Swedish holiday, save your greeting cards. You're going to be exploring the Deepdark Caverns. Some caves flow with molten lava. Talk about a hot foot!



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NINTENDO OR SEGA...WHO IS NUMBER ONE?

We're back from CES and like always, it was a great show. There were tons of new games and a lot of new technology. As usual, it's all here in this issue along with the first info, specs and pictures.

But this year, there is something new. The 16-Bit wars that started a year ago September, when Nintendo brought out their Super NES, may just have a new leader. It all depends on whose numbers you believe. Nintendo claims they sold 6.6 million Super NES systems last year. They say that they have 69% of the 16-Bit market with a total of 8.7 million systems in our homes. Sega maintains they sold 4.5 million system in 1992 and have an installed base of 7.5 million systems. Each company says that they are in first place. Who do you believe?

Nintendo did have a great year. They, and their licensees, were able to bring out a constant stream of great games to convince players that the Super NES is the system to buy. Sega, on the other hand, took a pass on the first 8 months and concentrated on selling their games and systems during the Christmas season. Was this wise? Probably not, as Nintendo, by working hard all year long, was able to catch up with, and probably pass, Sega.

Has Sega learned anything from this? Judging from what we saw at the Winter CES, they haven't. Their Menacer light gun won't have a new game for at least another 6 months. Their spectacular Activator allows players to lift their legs and arms to play tunes. Their hot CD system needs new games. From their production list, the CES games either: weren't there (Sonic, Dolphin, Sherlock Holmes 2), unplayable (Joe Montana, Citizen-X, Silpheed, Dark Wizard), or cartridge games with CD tunes (Spiderman, After Burner 3, Indiana Jones, Final Fight). Not too impressive considering Sega was bragging about their great jillion dollar multi-media CD studio they built last year.

What does Sega say about this? The same thing they said last year: "Wait until Summer CES." But, will the dealers and players wait? The NES is dead. This will be the year that players move up to a 16-Bit system. Nintendo projects that their Super NES system sales this year could approach the all-time yearly single-platform record! That is 8 million new Super NES systems. About seventy-five percent of these will be sold during the Christmas season. That leaves two million systems to be sold from January through September. These two million players will look at the new games on the shelves and see a lot of exciting titles for the Super NES. Will they be as impressed with the new Genesis titles? Perhaps not, as they would have to wait until fall when the Summer CES games get to the stores. Which system will they then buy?

History seems to be repeating itself. A few years ago Sega had a great 8-Bit system (Master System). It was clearly superior to the NES. Nintendo persevered though, and with a lot of hard work, they made the NES a household item.

Nintendo is now back with their 16-Bit system. In a little bit over a year they have gone from nothing to at least tied for first place. And knowing this, Sega, can you really afford to make the game players "wait until Summer CES"?

Ed Semrad
Editor



IN YOUR DREAMS...

An SNES
Dream Come True!
-Game Players

One of our staff's favorite
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Imaginative twists and turns
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You're so intent on testing the particle accelerator you've invented that you hardly notice the crackling of a not-so-distant electrical storm.

Before you can say SNAP, CRACKLE, POP, a lightning bolt slams through you and your accelerator with deadly accuracy.

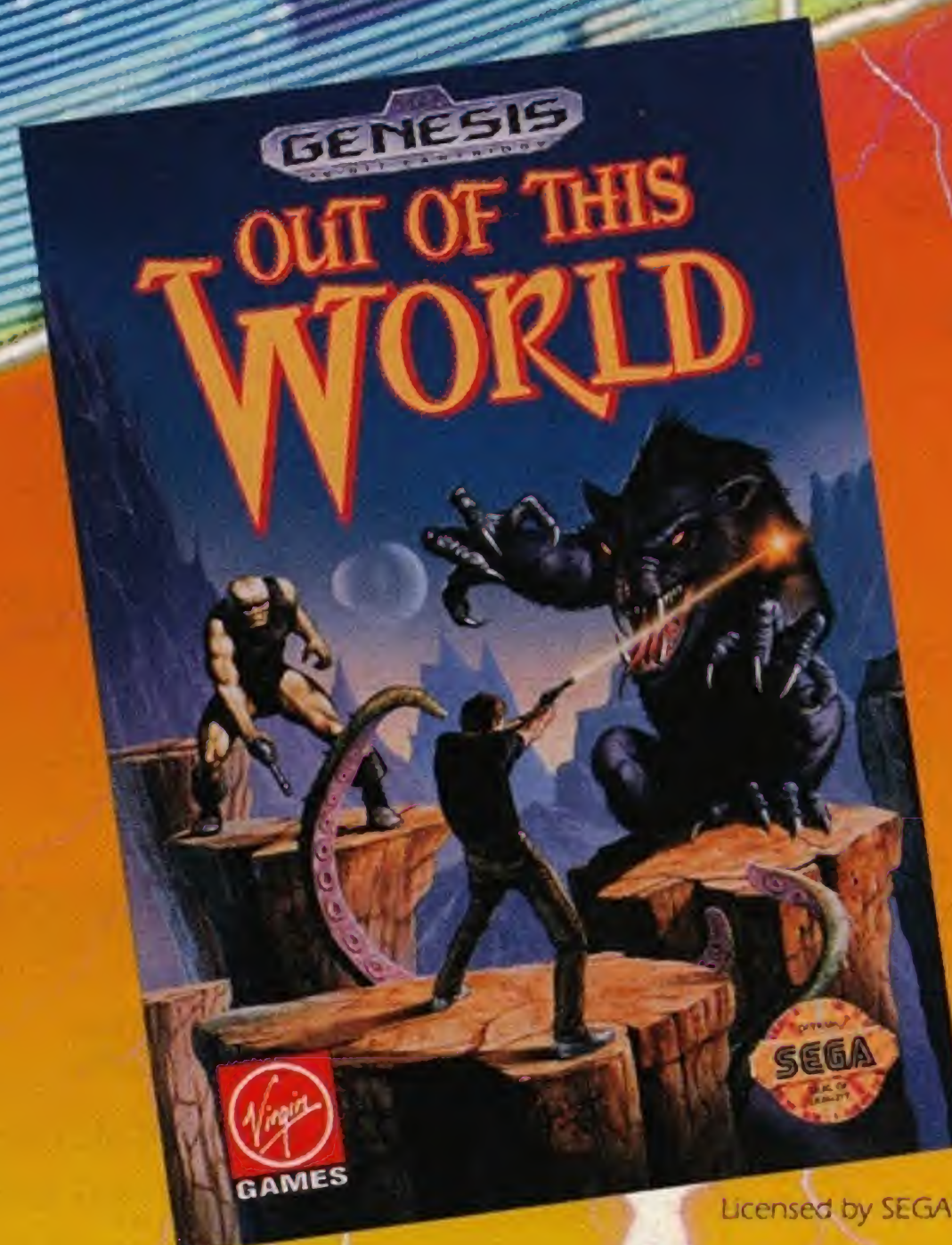
When you finally come to, you have no idea what time or place you're in, but you know you're not safe. Face it you're warped. Unless you want to start calling this place home, you'll need to dodge, outwit and overcome a host of deadly aliens, monster guards and bloodsucking leeches who think you're a delicacy. Now, that shouldn't be too hard for a Whiz Kid like you - right?

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EGM gives you the first look at some really hot carts like Mortal Kombat, Final Fight 2, Batman Returns, and Nintendo's new FX chip game, StarFox! Also, check out our great pages on Tiny Toon Adventures: Buster Busts Loose, Super NBA, Mech Warrior, Family Dog, Super Slap Shot and more!

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This month's Genesis pages are chock full of never-before-seen games! Don't miss the first story on Splatterhouse 3, Rolling Thunder 3, X-Men, Cool Spot, Outrun 2019 and more! For the Sega CD, we've got the first pictures of Sonic CD, Final Fight CD, Batman Returns CD, Joe Montana's NFL Football CD, and the ultimate polygon graphics game, Silpheed CD!

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Receive a **FREE Hook soundtrack cassette** when you buy any NES, SNES or Game Boy **HOOK VIDEO GAME** and **HOOK VIDEO MOVIE**. See below for details.

THE CRITICS ARE HOOKED!

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"...one of the hottest action games I have ever played. The music is absolutely beautiful and the graphics are top-notch." — **SUPER NES BUYER'S GUIDE**

"Hook is intelligently made from start to finish. Its execution is excellent."
— **GAME PLAYERS NINTENDO GUIDE**



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but keep your eye on the flight meter



Here's your chance...
you've got him where you want him

"Hook's multilayered, smoothly scrolling visuals inspire comparisons to Super NES legends, such as Actraiser and Super Castlevania IV. The music is so good, you'll want to crack open the cart and see if there's a Compact Disc inside! Five-star game play. Hook succeeds in every way." — **GAMEPRO**

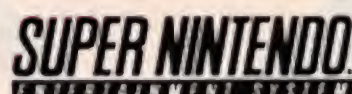
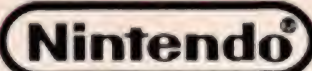
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*Weren't you
a centerfold in
National
Geographic?*

*Did you
get those ears from
Ross Perot?*

*Is it
true you eat
Hedgehogs?*

*Is it a fact
that you bit Barbara
Walters?*

*Didn't you
get busted for
catnip in
the '60s?*

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*Is the
fur still flying
between you and
Roseanne?*

*Did you
leave that surprise
on my lawn?*

*Will you do
Jay or Arsenio
first?*

*What's a
Woolie?*

*Will you
be cutting an
album with
Madonna?*

*Does he
know he's not
wearing any
pants?*

*Will you
and Arnold do
a 'Furminator'
movie?*

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BLAST AWAY...

Recently I've heard Sega claim that the Genesis has a feature called Blast Processing. Sega also boasts that the Super NES doesn't have this technology. Could you explain what Blast Processing exactly is?

Todd Noel
Boardman, OH



Sonic gets ready to kick the Genesis into its 'blast processing' mode.

(Ed. Sega is quite vague when it comes to giving away the exact meaning or procedure of their new technology. Such is the case about their 'exclusive blast processing mode'. What they would say when questioned, is that BP is "the total power dedication of the Genesis system to giving a character on screen a very quick blast of speed. This guarantees the fastest power punch ever delivered on a 16-Bit system." Sega states that BP is like kicking the system into turbo-charge. The first example of BP occurs in Sonic the Hedgehog 2 when Sonic or Tails get into their spin-dash maneuver and bolt across the screen "in the blink of an eye". Revolutionary? You tell us!)

STREET FIGHTER 2...TOO EASY!

I was wondering if there was anything that would make Street Fighter 2 any harder. I know this sounds stupid, but I have beaten M. Bison (on level 7) with every world warrior. All you have to do is stay in either corner and when he jumps at you kick him.

Chris Moore
Louisville, KY

I tried the Game Genie Boss code that you published in your last issue and it does work! Unfortunately it glitches out after a while. Have you been able to get a better code?

Jason Bench
Seattle, WA

(Ed. A harder SF2? First, why don't you try a little technique. I would hardly consider standing in a corner and kicking, a great way to play this game. But, if you want it harder, try the Game Genie code 8E6D-DD64. In SF2 player 2 (the computer) will be invisible!

For another Boss code, check out our tricks section in this issue!)



Want a real challenge? Play an invisible opponent (except for his shadow) in SF2!

MERRY CHRISTMAS...

Thanks for the Christmas card that came with last issue. Never have I ever got anything like this from any of the many publications that I subscribe to. That was very thoughtful of you as all I get from the other game mags are cards wanting me to resubscribe. Next year I think you guys should give money or games with your Christmas cards. At least to the subscribers.

Jamison Cranmer
Binghamton, NY



One small reason why you should subscribe to EGM. More surprises are coming!

(Ed. Didn't you get the check we enclosed with the card? After all of the envelopes were sealed, I had this strange feeling that we forgot to include something. Oh well, perhaps next year.

Seriously, the card is just a small token of our appreciation for your dedication to making EGM the best selling mag in the industry! We have a lot of cool things lined up for 1993, and the Christmas card was just the first of many 'subscribers only' no-cost specials that we plan on sending out this year.)

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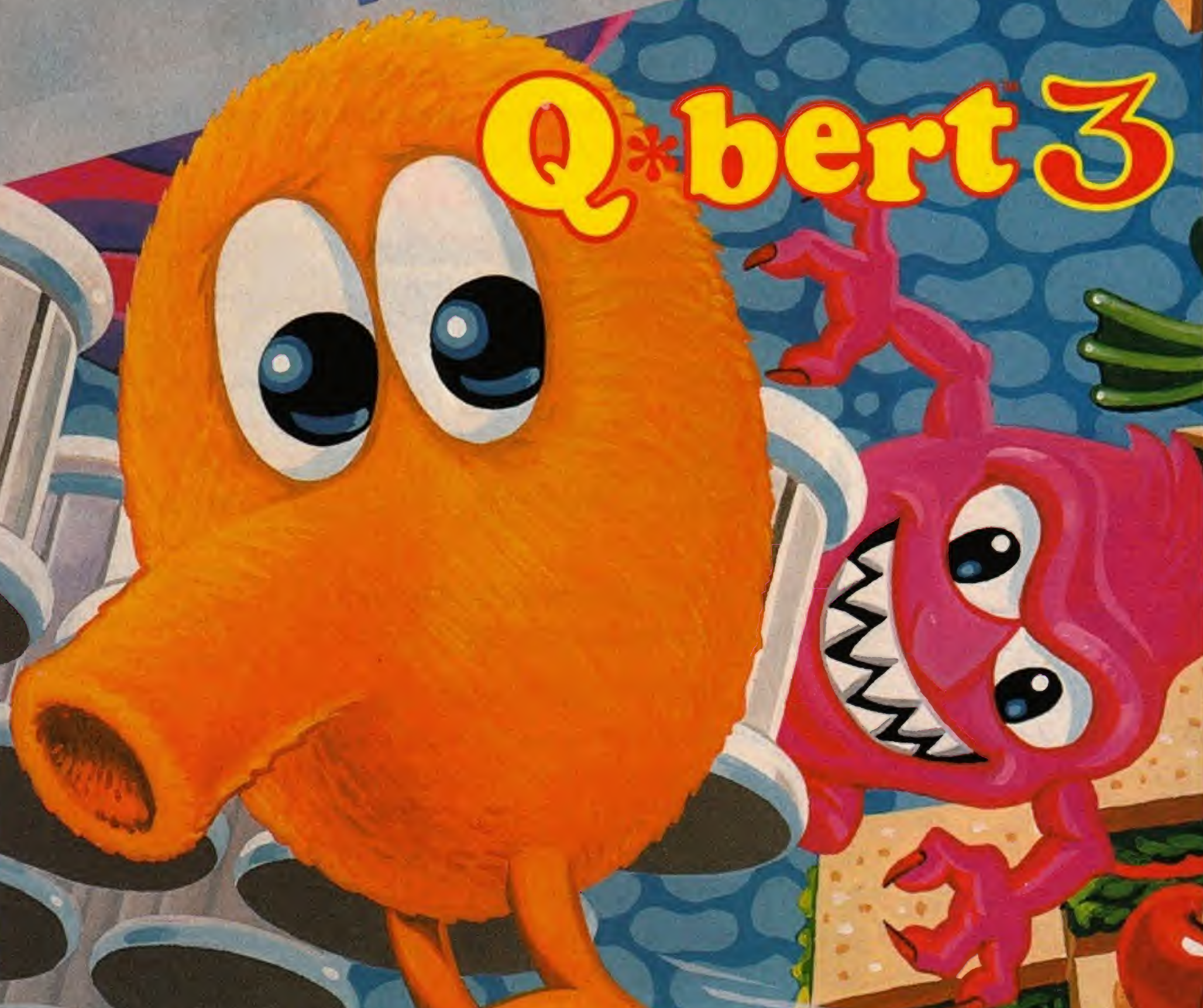
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Q*Bert 3



Q*Bert 3 for the 16-bit Super NES system takes the classic Q*Bert arcade game theme to new heights, with an amazing variety of eye-popping, multi-screen worlds. Along with the old familiar cast of characters, Q*Bert 3 introduces a whole universe of new enemies, obstacles and items.

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HE'S QUICK, HE'S QUIRIOUS, HE'S QUBE-ACIOUS!

TOO HOT TO HANDLE!

We know that our readers have a burning desire to know everything possible about video games but sometimes they go too far. It seems that the tip which Mr. Jason Zerafa from Grafton Ontario sent in was so hot that it set the letter on fire!

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Representative"



Readers are sending in tricks that are so hot that they set the mail on fire!

(Ed. Well Jason, were we inconvenienced? Was your trick so hot that it started the mail on fire? Could it have been the SF2 Boss Code! We'll never know, thanks to the trusty post office!)

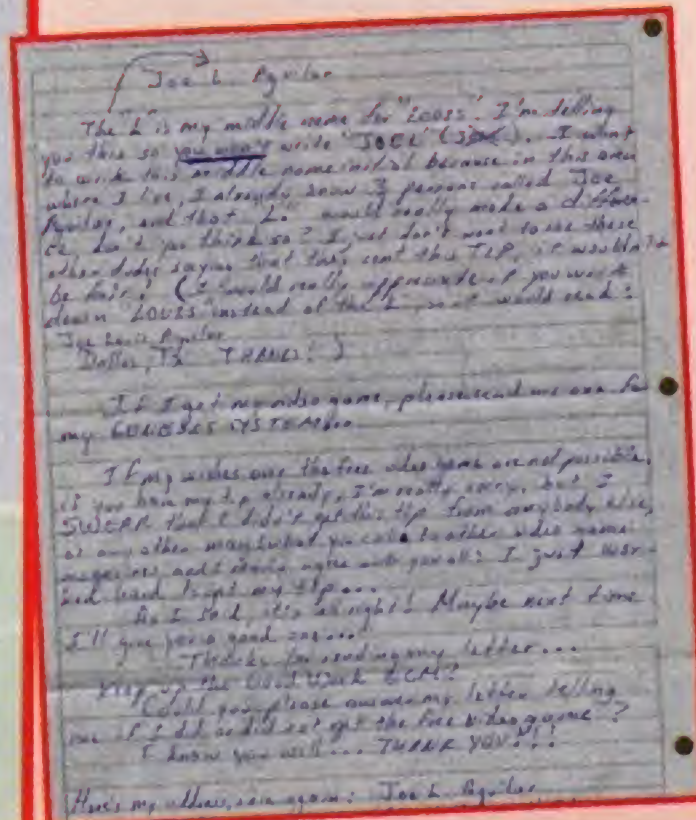
STREET FIGHTER 2 FOR NES!

All I seem to care about these days is Street Fighter 2. I am very interested in obtaining the NES version of this hot cart. None of the stores that I have contacted could find the game but it must exist, as you ran pictures of it a few issues ago. I think it came from Hong Kong or some other Asian country as I know it wasn't from Japan. Is this an illegal cart and that is why nobody can get their hands on it? Or, is this something I must order straight from Hong Kong?

Stan Baddles
Manhattan Beach, CA



LETTER OF THE MONTH!



"The 'L' (Joe L. Aguilar) is my middle name for 'Louis'. I'm telling you this so you won't write 'JOEL'. I want to write this middle name initial because in this area where I live, I already know 3 persons called Joe Aguilar, and that 'L' would really make a difference, don't you think so? I just don't want to see these other dudes saying that they sent in this tip, it wouldn't be fair! (I would really appreciate if you write down LOUIS instead of the 'L', so it would read: Joe Louis Aguilar.... Thanks for reading my letter... Keep up the good work EGM! Could you please answer my letter telling me if I did or did not get the free video game? I know you will...THANK YOU!!! Here's my address again Joe L. Aguilar, Dallas TX."

Well JOEL, there is good news and bad news. The good news, JOEL, is you are one of the very few players in the country who will get an answer from us about the questions in their letter. The bad news, JOEL, is the fact that the Midnight Resistance trick you sent in really sucked big time. I mean, JOEL, the game is older than most of the guys who are writing for us! And, hey JOEL, do you think you told us enough times how to spell your name? Do you think we won't do it right, JOEL? The other bad news, JOEL, is that you didn't win the free game. The good news, JOEL, is that you did win a T-Shirt! Welcome to our Psycho club JOEL!

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If you send us a letter you never really know where it may appear. It could be as a letter to the editor, in the artwork section, as a game trick, or possibly even like JOEL's letter - on this page! If you see your masterpiece here, we'll reward you with a limited edition EGM T-Shirt as our gift!



An 8-Bit NES version of Street Fighter 2 will be coming out later this year!

(Ed. The Street Fighter game that we ran pictures of was an unlicensed version of the game that was produced in southern Asia. You are right, as such copies of the game are illegal and that is why nobody can get the cart. Don't give up hope, though. In talking with the people at Capcom during the Winter CES, we have found out that there will be a legal NES version of Street

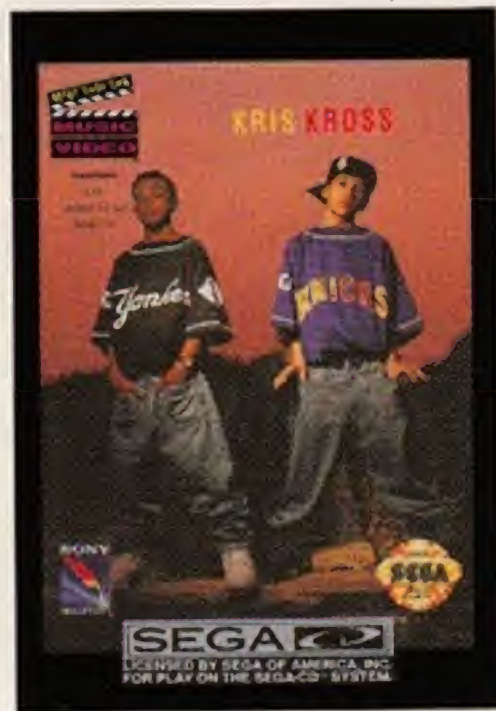
Fighter 2 coming out in the U.S. later this year! Capcom has licensed the rights to do the game to a yet unannounced Nintendo licensee. Exactly how much the game has to be cut back to fit into a NES cart that would have at most, 4 megabits of memory; how the controls will work with only two buttons on the standard NES controller; and whether all of the world warriors will be in the NES version are several questions that are yet unanswered.

Since you are a died-in-the-wool NES player, you might also be interested in Capcom's newest 8-Bit game. It is called Mighty Final Fight and essentially it is a scaled down version of their classic 16-Bit title. This cute cart will be coming out later this year and it is worth waiting for. For an exclusive preview of this soft, turn to page 140.)

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BAD EDITORIAL...

In Issue 42 of Insert Coin, the Editor Ed Semrad, was talking about Nintendo "Sega Bashing" Sega about CD-ROM systems. Well, in almost every Sega commercial, Sega puts down Nintendo about their system. In Nintendo's commercials you never see them talking about Sega. All I'm saying is that Ed Semrad should look at Sega before saying what he said about Nintendo.

Keith Martinez
Plainview, TX

GOOD EDITORIAL...

I was surprised when I saw Ed Semrad's editorial under the Insert Coin by-line. While I had been stewing over the obviously contrived nature of Nintendo's CD system press release, I also realized that many younger gamers would be naive enough to take these conveniently timed memos at face value. It must have taken a great deal of courage for you to take a major gaming power and big money advertiser to task the way you did. I don't think any other gaming publication would have the guts to tell the big 'N' to put up or shut up. For those of you out there who believe that Nintendo's vaporware announcements were anything other than an attempt to steal Sega's thunder, you can send me a check for \$200.00 and I will mail you my new 64-Bit, Pro-Logic sound, fully holographic, Smell-O-Vision CD system.

J.A. Simon
Clinton Township, MI

(Ed. We have received a fair number of letters about Ed's February editorial. The responses are evenly divided as to whether the editorial was good or bad, and when the reader mentioned which system he owned, the Super NES owners didn't like the editorial and the Sega owners thought it was well written.

Some readers went so far as to say that we were on Sega's payroll, citing our 68 page Sega Force insert that we did in November. They somehow forgot about the 60 page Super NES directory that we ran last month.

Other readers gave us detailed analyses of everything we did over the past few months and concluded that we were nothing more than an Illinois branch of Sega of America. How quickly these players forgot that we gave the Game System of the Year to the Super NES, and also awarded the Best Game of the Year to Street Fighter 2, a Super NES game.

What do you think? Is EGM pro Sega, or pro Nintendo, or just a magazine that has an opinion and is not afraid of speaking our mind? Is there a difference between a TV commercial that attacks the opposition, and a series of official press releases that constantly change a company's position. First, read this month's editorial and then send us your comments.)

MORE SEGA RPGs

I've got a couple of questions for you. I really love my Genesis, but where are the RPGs? I bought the system a few years ago because of games like Phantasy Star 2 and 3 and Vermilion. Since then there has been nothing. Zilch! Back in June you talked about a game called Shining Force. Is this related to Shining in the Darkness? Will it ever come out over here?

Toby Zyskowski
St. Paul, MN



Sega will be bringing out the hot RPG Shining Force later this Spring!

(Ed. We asked those very same questions to the head honchos at Sega when we interviewed them at the Winter CES. Good news! Not only will Sega be bringing out a U.S. version of Shining Force this Spring, but they will also give us the mega-hot Land Stalker this Fall. And next Spring we'll have Phantasy Star 4!)

SUPER NES CD-ROM...WHEN?

When will Nintendo be bringing out their CD-ROM. What's the deal with them? I am really getting P.O'd at them for always changing their release dates on every good thing they make.

Shawn Shackelford
Tecumseh, OK

I am an owner of both a Super Nintendo and a Genesis system. I am very interested in CD-ROM technology. My question is if I should get a Genesis CD-ROM, or wait to see what the people at Nintendo have to offer? Genesis has the technology now. Nintendo, on the other hand, seems to be making promises they can't keep. A 32-Bit system with Phillips CD-I compatibility for \$200 by the Winter of 1993-1994? Come on Nintendo! How in the world are you going to do that?

Chad Clark
Shelbyville, IN



Nintendo is starting to think twice about the price and release date of their CD-ROM.

(Ed. Nintendo decided to play down CD-ROM video gaming at the Winter CES. In the past, the big 'N' would match and then outdo anything that Sega had to say about CD-ROM but this time Peter Main, vice president of marketing, said "What these numbers indicate [13.3 million Super NES, NES and GB game systems and 76 million cartridges] is resounding support for the fact that the video game business is cartridge based, and will continue to be for the foreseeable future. Our 8-Bit NES, which has been on the market for seven years, still represented more than 20 times the market of CD-ROM based video games in 1992." It sure sounds like Nintendo isn't too bullish about the immediate future of CD-ROM!)

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GORE OR NO GAME...

I was wondering if you know if Williams was considering producing a home version of Mortal Kombat. If a version was to come out I probably would like the Sega CD because it would have the best graphics. What systems would the game come out for? If it would be on a Genesis or Sega CD how would they handle the 5 buttons needed to play the game?

When I went to Disney World, I played MK. What shocked me was the fact that the bloody effects were deleted and I couldn't perform the fatalities. Is that type of gore that objectionable? If the home version is going to be that way, forget it, I won't buy it!

Andy Hornibrook
Melbourne, FL



Will the Nintendo or Sega carts have the Mortal Kombat fatalities built in?

(Ed. Lots of questions, Andy! First of all, Acclaim, rather than Midway will be doing the home versions of Mortal Kombat.

They are planning on doing versions of MK for the Super NES, GameBoy, Genesis, Game Gear and Sega CD. Don't expect a whole lot of blood on the Super NES and GB versions as Nintendo won't allow it. That doesn't leave a lot of hope for the fatalities staying in, does it? Look for the gore to remain in the Sega versions as their policy on violence is more liberal than that of Nintendo's. As far as controllers go, the Super NES has enough buttons and when Sega's 6 button controller comes out the Genesis and Sega CD will be cool. How the GB & GG versions will work remain to be seen.)

EGM ENVELOPE ART!

It looks like poor old Sonic is really taking a beating. Are there any Sega players out there who want to get even?

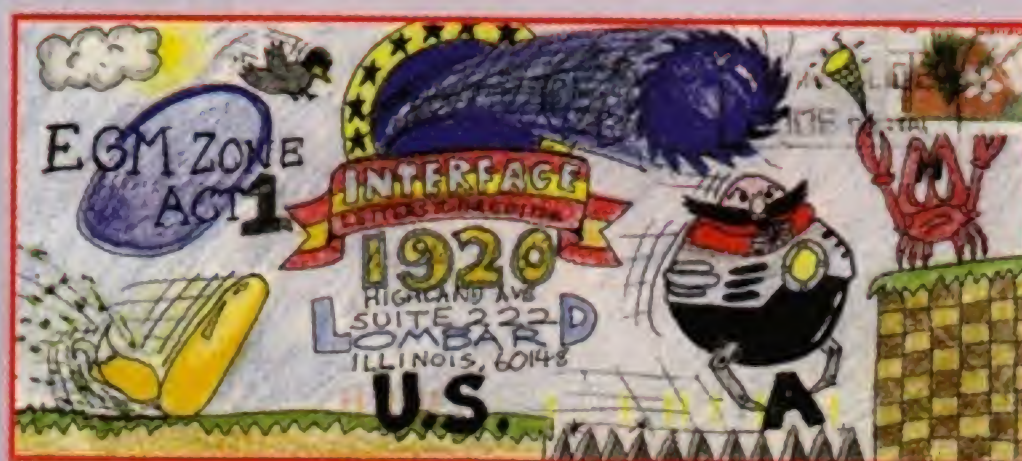
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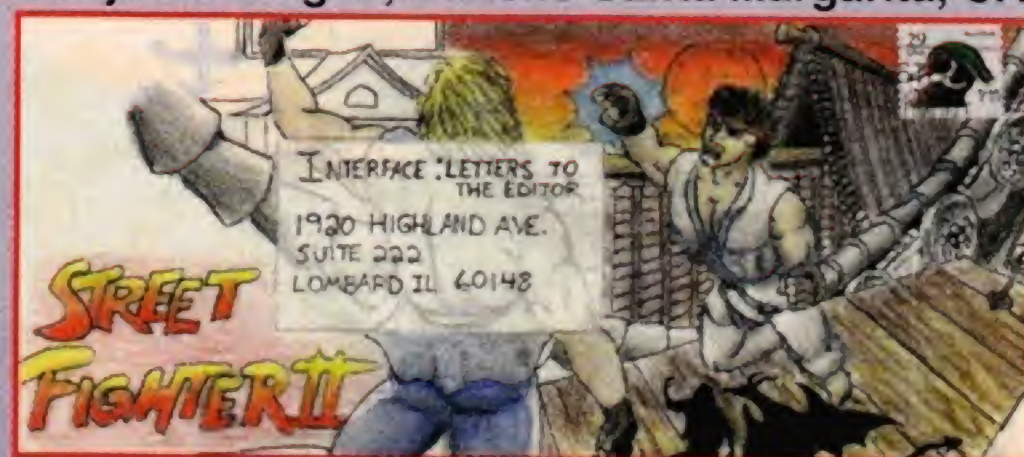
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REVIEW CREW

STEVE HARRIS



"Unlike other shows, this CES failed to produce any real winners. We'll just have to cool our guns until the summer show rolls around."

Favorite Games From CES:
Empire Strikes Back, StarFox

ED SEMRAD



"I found this CES to be one of the best ever. Sure, there weren't as many parties, but at least the Elvis stamp was unveiled!"

Favorite Games From CES:
Silpheed, Empire Strikes Bk.

MARTIN ALESSI



"The thing I discovered at the CES was how much I truly hate promotional pins. Every time I turned I got stuck!"

Favorite Games From CES:
Starfox, Bubsy, Lords

SUSHI - X



"The thing I discovered at the CES was how much I truly love promotional pins! It sure was hard getting past the airport!"

Favorite Games From CES:
Cool Spot, Mortal Kombat

Turbo Duo

T.T.I.

Lords of Thunder

Shooter

Now

N/A

CD-Rom



Shooter fans rejoice! If you thought Gate of Thunder was intense, then get ready for its super sequel, Lords of Thunder!

T.T.I. has really outdone themselves with this CD game. Set in a fantasy world, you take on the role of a brave warrior, fending off unimaginable enemies, including huge bore machines, sandpit monsters and fire-breathing serpents! Use your torch screw and flame whip to combat these mutant foes. Pick up various items along the way, like diamonds and crystals to increase your score.

Graphic cinema displays and parallax scrolling make this a winner!

TTI has found a new niche with their CD-ROM game system with the "Thunder" series of shooters. The latest installment is all beef, with plenty of targets and the cursory selection of destructive power-ups. Blend in some stylish good looks and a rockin' soundtrack and the end result is another reason to look at the Duo.

What a game! This disc has some of the slickest tunes in a home video game since Gate of Thunder. The graphics are incredible and the bosses are big and nasty. The game play is very good, though there is not as much technique as G.O.T. Cool cinemas and spectacular sights and sounds make this a winner.

TTI is certainly on the right track with LOT. As good as Gates was, Lords is even better. Great graphics, very challenging gameplay and exception music all combine to make this the best shooter I have seen in a long time. If you've been thinking about a Duo, this is the game that will make your decision a lot easier.

Killer tunes? Sharp graphics? Tight game play? You want it, you got it! Lords of Thunder literally rocks you to your knees with its pounding bass and guitar rhythm! I've never heard such jamming music in a high quality game until now! If you own a Turbo Duo, you MUST pick up Lords of Thunder!

GAME OF THE MONTH

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Super NES	Microprose
Super Strike Eagle	
Action	Now
10 Levels	8 Meg



Strap yourself in for a wild dogfight with Microprose's new flight and fight simulator, Super Strike Eagle! Battle the tyranny and evil that has taken over the world by embarking on different bombing runs. For greater accuracy, the overhead view and the in-the-cockpit view offer two aerial perspectives. Pilot your bomber through dangerous missions that will test your shooting skills, as well as you nerves!

Super Strike Eagle attempts to tackle several game themes in the same cart and ends up being hot and cold. The dogfighting action is poorly constructed and really bogs down what is otherwise a quite enjoyable aerial contest. When the graphic FX are turned up, SSE hits the target - in the air, however, it's crash and burn.

I like the two different perspectives that you find in this game. The combat missions are done right as they start out easy and get progressively more difficult. The graphics are very well done but could have had more detail. Where the game really shines though, is in the outstanding use of the Mode 7 scaling.

I was not too impressed by the graphics in this cart. The overhead scenes are cool and the the scaling is good. The first-person fights are weak and I expected more out of the Super NES. The game play is decent and there is a lot of variety. The sounds effects and the opening scenes are good, but not enough for me.

Ever since Mode 7 came out, few games have really used it to its full potential. Super Strike Eagle really comes close with highly intense bombing raid scenes and the good feeling of depth. Still, the drawn-out dogfights really make the game sag, when it should soar. All in all, it's a good title with a few rough pixels!

Super NES	Amer. Sammy
Football Fury	
Sports	March
N/A	8 Meg



Football Fury is not your ordinary game of football. American Sammy has turned it into a real tacklefest! Choose from 27 teams in two conferences. With names like Grizzlies and Hunters, it's sure to be a furious fight to the goal line! A large play-book at your disposal lets you pick the best offensive plays. Bash your opponents into the ground if they get in your way. scaling and rotation add to the excitement when you score.

This game has an extremely attractive perspective and accommodating character animations, but the sounds, play calling and overall action weaken a nice set-up. The impact and excitement of the game just isn't captured in this title. What points Fury earns in presentation, it loses times two in execution.

There really isn't much room for another 'normal' football game. Sammy did the right thing by taking all the rules and throwing them out and starting from scratch. What they ended up wit is a spectacular game of 'anything goes' football. Since violence is the 'in' thing these days, Football Fury should do quite well.

I did not like this cart at all. The control is sluggish and the overall game is slow and boring. There are a number of plays, but the execution is so poor that you struggle to get them going. The cinemas for touch-downs and halftime are OK and the rotation of the field is a neat effect. This cart proves to be a mediocre attempt at best.

Never in my wildest dreams did I think Nintendo would allow this game to fly. Football was never this violent, but I like it! While it could be smoother and incorporate a few more plays, the humor factor alone is enough to keep you playing for hours! Just try taking out the referee or dancing in the mine fields!

Super NES	Bandai
Toxic Crusaders	
Action	Now
N/A	8 Meg



Rid the town of Tromaville of its waste in Sega's Toxic Crusaders. Help Toxi, Nozone and Junkyard stop the evil Dr. Killehoff from polluting the land further. With their superhuman size and powerful moves, the Crusaders must stop the doctor's cockroach creatures and make their planet toxic-free again! Many levels will challenge their strength, though, including ones with bottomless pits and creepizoids.

Toxic Crusaders boasts colorful characters and well drawn backgrounds but little else. The interaction with bad guys and dangerous situations is not kept up at a consistent pace and, consequently, the cart slows down occasionally. Also, the characters are somewhat compact and overall the play technique is limited.

Toxic is an interesting game. While the gameplay is predictable, the action is respectable and offers enough variety to hold a players interest from start to finish. His mop is an interesting weapon and helps maintain the environmental theme. It could have been harder but it is right for the younger player.

Toxic has a few promising features, but overall I thought the game was slow and uneventful. The graphics are good, and the music is average. The game plays very well and there are a couple techniques that make it fun to play. The bosses are big, but lack any real challenge. It lacks the intensity an action game needs.

Toxic Crusaders is quickly becoming one of my top titles for the Super NES. It needs a few more enemies, but the technique involved is excellent. Using your mop to hoist yourself to higher places is a great touch! The control is solid as well, something you don't see very often in Super NES-land. Pick it up, I will!

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Super NES	FCI
SimEarth	
Simulation	Now
N/A	8 Meg



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This time around, you must create a planet, keeping in mind that you are responsible for making it an environmentally safe place to live. Humans will eventually make their appearance, and bring with them a multitude of modern-day problems. Try to preserve your utopia while learning a lot about the environment!


I like the idea of being able to grow a city (Sim City) or in this case, an entire planet. The amount of effort this game demands, however, don't balance out the rewards that successful playing generates. This is not a bad game by any means, it's simply not going to appeal to those searching for snappy feedback.

Sim City was a great game to pass the time with. The ability to try many different 'what if' situations was great...to a point. After a while it stopped being fun and I lost interest in the game. After all, this isn't a game you can beat. Sim Earth is the same. The 'what ifs' are larger in scale but again, you can only go so far.

This game covers a lot of details and people who mastered SimCity may even be challenged. The game is filled with interesting problems and gives you a chance to see how hard it really is for a planet to support life. I am not usually drawn to this type of game, and unless you have hours to devote to it don't bother with this cart.

Ever wanted to create your own world and run with it? I have, and SimEarth is just what I've been waiting for! I love being able to go in and make my planet thrive or see how fast I can tumble it to oblivion! The options are endless, and besides being slow, it really is a great strategy game for SimCity fans.

Genesis	Accolade
HardBall 3	
Sports	March
N/A	16 Meg



Batter up for a great game with the boys of summer in HardBall 3! Al Michaels announces this all-new heavy-hitter from Accolade.

Customize your game by choosing the batting lineup and even your team's colors. The Home Run Derby Competition really tests your skill while in the batting practice mode. A unique two-perspective feature allows you to practice from either the pitcher's or the batter's point of view.


The latest version of Accolade's Hard Ball series still plays like a PC game, but this time you get some refined play-by-play by our man Al. The manner in which the words are pieced together is better than the Sega voice games, but it's still eclectic and without a solid game to support the effect it fails.

Accolade has really pulled out all the stops in this cart. I like the 162 game season, the instant replay feature and the realistic player movements. The play by play commentary is novel at first but wasn't really needed after a few games. While too heavy on the stats for me, some players will like this feature.

I do not like the way this cart looks or plays. The graphics are washed out and the sounds are nothing to shout about. The game play is still awkward and there isn't much control over your team in the outfield. The stats are a nice addition but they don't add enough to the game play to keep this cart from striking out.

I really don't understand this great infatuation with stats in baseball games. I've seen games that can give you a life history about one particular player, but not deliver a good solid game. HardBall 3 is not a baseball game, it's stat therapy! I couldn't stand the graphics, sounds, or lack of control. I can only call it sad.

Genesis	Electronic Arts
Risky Woods	
Action	Now
8 Levels	8 Meg



Embark on a perilous adventure in a place called Risky Woods...

Electronic Arts brings us a heroic tale of magic and monsters. As a warrior, you must free the saints imprisoned in stone and save the land from evil. Set in a fantasy world, you will encounter beasts, puzzles, monsters, and even a race against time! Use your steel weapons and fire to destroy these ferocious obstacles once and for all!

Put some nice computer graphics and swell computer game play in a cart and your Sega can play games like a computer. Only problem is, the rigid nature of PC titles doesn't exactly excite me and although the action is flawed only in style, it's enough to turn me off. Well made, but should have stayed on disk.

I really had high hopes that EA could do more than sports games. While this cart might get by as a fun game for the younger kids, it just doesn't have what is needed to keep a teenager happy. I found it harder than normal to control and this just made it more frustrating. Best advice, try it before you buy it.

This is the type of game that one would expect when you port over a computer title onto a system with high standards for action games. The graphics are pretty good and the music is not that bad, but the poor control makes this title frustrating and keeps it from being fun. The game could have been a sleeper.

EA never fails to surprise me on their taste for extremes. Either they create awesome games or hideous games. Luckily, we see more great titles than bad, but some slip through, like Risky Woods. This game has corny graphics, with horrendous play control. This is the type of game we saw two years ago! Ick!



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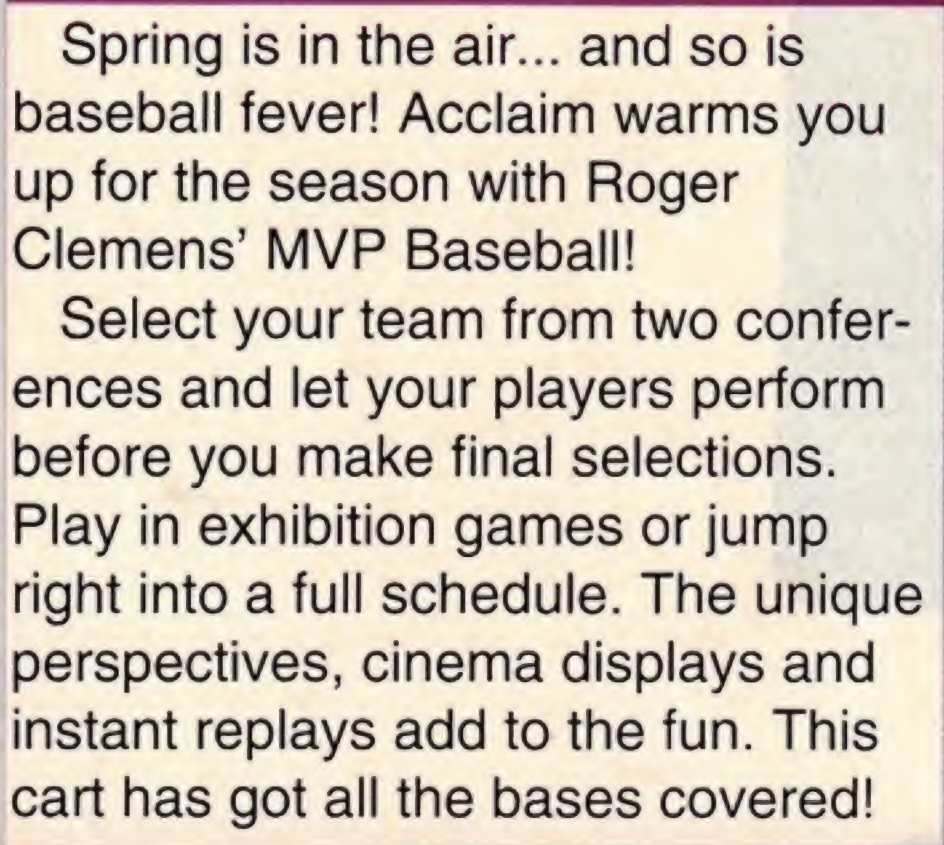
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Genesis	Flying Edge
Roger Clemens' MVP Baseball	
Sports	Now
N/A	8 Meg



Spring is in the air... and so is baseball fever! Acclaim warms you up for the season with Roger Clemens' MVP Baseball!

Select your team from two conferences and let your players perform before you make final selections. Play in exhibition games or jump right into a full schedule. The unique perspectives, cinema displays and instant replays add to the fun. This cart has got all the bases covered!

There's not much extremely critical that can be said about this baseball entry, but there's nothing wildly original about its execution either. The different angles that the game uses are nice, but the pitcher/batter contest, while well drawn, is still stiff. This game is deserving of a look, but far from a must have.

Baseball is a tough sport to make into a video game. Either you go overboard on stats or try to make it play well. This version tries to combine both but it ends up sacrificing some of the gameplay. Still it is the best version on the market but there is a lot of room for improvement especially in the pitching and fielding.

This is a very good baseball cart for the Genesis. The graphics are detailed and the sounds are pleasing, too. The game play is solid and there is more control in this cart than in most. Still, there is not enough technique or variety in plays to keep me interested for long. A solid sports cart, but not great.

Roger Clemens' MVP Baseball is an excellent attempt to make the perfect baseball game. Unfortunately, it still isn't what the gamers want in a good baseball title. The added jumps and slides are great, but I want more! I don't want more stats, but more technique! While solid and a good rental game, keep waiting; I am.

Genesis	Tradewest
Championship Pro-Am	
Driving	Now
28 Levels	2 Meg



Put the pedal to the metal in an intense racing game from Tradewest. Championship Pro-Am is an action-packed racer with twists!

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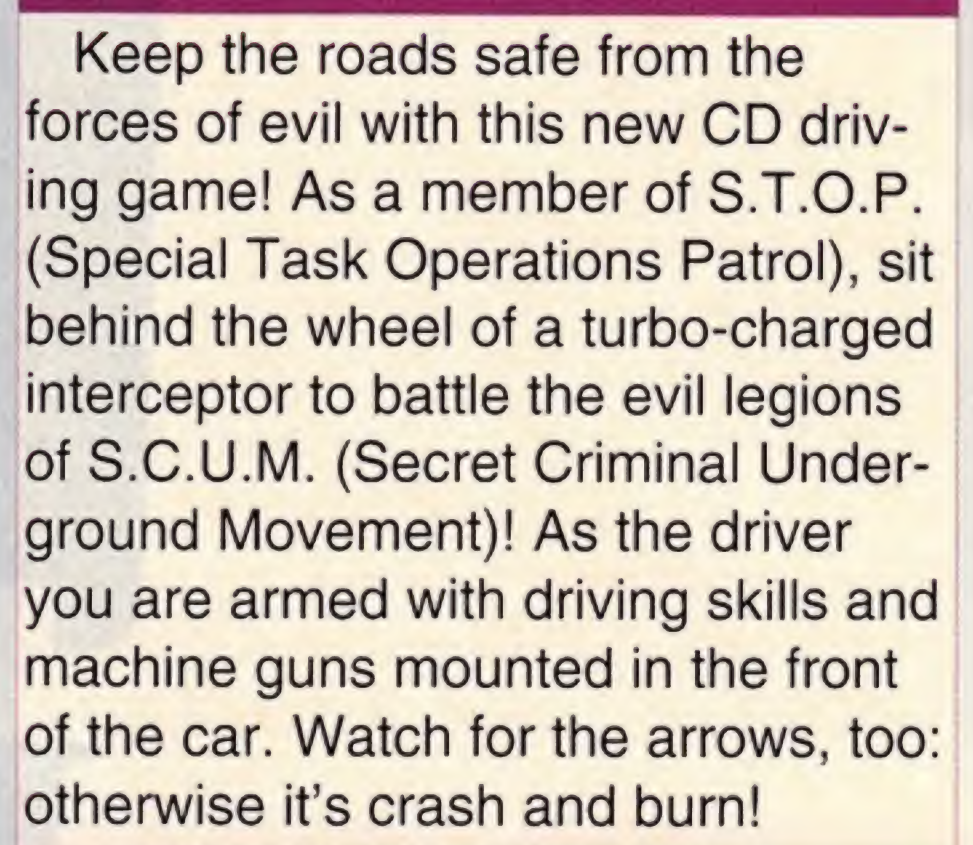
I liked the earlier versions of the Pro-Am theme for the 8-Bit machines. The better graphics and sounds help complement the game play on the Genesis, but the extra 16-Bit power doesn't really spruce up the action either. This is a fun and addicting game, nonetheless, and definitely and different kind of driver.

I liked the NES version and really expected to see a lot of improvement in the Genesis game. Unfortunately, it isn't there. The graphics could be a lot better as could the overall game. What's most important though is that it still is a fun game to play. With tons of levels, there is enough action for even the die-hard fan.

This is a fun game to play if you're in the mood for racing with an attitude. The graphics are good and the game play has all of the elements of the NES counterpart. The control is OK and the game gets intense in later levels. There are not any real enhancements other than in the visual and audio departments.

Championship Pro-Am really isn't anything spectacular as a conversion from the 8-Bit smash hit, but it is a solid game nonetheless. Very little has been added to this cool game, except better sounds and colors. If you liked the 8-Bit baby, you'll enjoy its 16-Bit brother. I am disappointed about the lack of major improvements.

Sega CD	Renovation
Road Avenger	
Driving	Now
9 Levels	CD-Rom



Keep the roads safe from the forces of evil with this new CD driving game! As a member of S.T.O.P. (Special Task Operations Patrol), sit behind the wheel of a turbo-charged interceptor to battle the evil legions of S.C.U.M. (Secret Criminal Underground Movement)! As the driver you are armed with driving skills and machine guns mounted in the front of the car. Watch for the arrows, too: otherwise it's crash and burn!

This game is a barrel of fun - the first time through. In the same vein as Cobra Command, the Wolfmen serve up a driver that dishes out spectacular full-motion, full-screen graphics and a storyline that's non-stop intensity. The game is linear, however, and will be beat quickly by most everyone. Still a great showpiece.

Very much like Cobra Command and Time Gal, Road Avenger is a new way of playing games. Not necessarily better but new. In essence, this is a memory game. Get to a certain point and you have to make a decision and do something. Do it right and you go on; wrong and you die. Great background artwork! Try it!

Yes, the graphics are phenomenal, and the footage is much smoother than earlier attempts such as Thunderstorm FX. The music and sounds are also topnotch. The main problem that I have with this cart is the lack of any real control over the game. You merely watch and press a direction or button at an appointed time.

CD games are coming back with a vengeance! Road Avenger is yet another preview of what the Sega CD is capable of doing. While the control is horrible, the graphics are excellent - something the early titles have lacked. This is the type of game I'd like to see more of, with a greatly improved interface.



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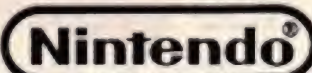
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Turbo Duo	T.T.I.
World Sports Competition	
Sports	Now
18 Events	4 Meg

Attention all sports fans! T.T.I. has got a cart for you! World Sports Competition challenges only the best athletes from around the globe. Choose from six events, each with subevents for a total of 18 different events. In the Olympic mode, you will play all events and attempt to beat the world record. Digitized voices really add to the realism, especially during the nightly newscasts. Swim, jump or run to be the best!

TTI takes a stab at Track & Field games with this entry. No one event is particularly exciting, but the overall game and especially the head-to-head multi-player options are what game me the best impressions. The graphics and sounds are adequate and most of the events boast smooth interaction.

If you like a lot of variety in your sports action, then you will definitely like this cart. Eighteen events! While none are particularly outstanding, the idea of being the best and holding the record (especially among your friends), is one of the goals in this game. A great game to have out at a party when a bunch of friends are over.

A good attempt at bringing the fun of the Olympics to the Turbo. There are a number of cool events and the game remains fun for quite a while. Challenging a friend is probably the nicest thing about it. The variety is what keeps this cart interesting. Try your best to get the World Record; you may be surprised at what you can do.

World Sports Competition is perfect for the Turbo owner who really craves sports action (thanks to a lack of decent titles for the Turbo Duo). While not an outstanding sports game, it has enough variety to keep sports gamers interested for a while, maybe long enough until a new game shows up. It's an above average game.

Nintendo	Microprose
F-117A Stealth Fighter	
Simulation	Now
6 Levels	Meg

Take control of the F-117A, the nation's most hi-tech bomber. Pilot the Stealth Fighter through global "hot spots" in this latest flying adventure from Microprose. Shoot down enemy planes and tanks over Libya, Baghdad and even Kuwait! Don't forget to return to your base to refuel once in a while. Real voice along with cinema displays simulate aerial combat perfectly. Master your control panel to be an 'ace' pilot!

This game just doesn't have enough punch. The emphasis on flight simulation is restrained by the limits of the NES to reproduce such effects, and the targeting battle sequences aren't able to muster up the necessary excitement. Overall, the game attempts too much and ends up delivering little.

As a flying game this cart is quite good. The missions are similar to real life and the action is OK. This, by no means is a flight simulator though. There is just no excitement in flying the plane. The attack sequences left me flat probably due to the lack of background graphic detail. A good game to try but leave the helmet behind.

NES games are going to have to be better than this to survive in the market today. The graphics and sounds are very weak. Trying to pass this off as a flight simulation is a joke. The game play is lacking any real action, and there just isn't enough there to keep you in front of the tube for very long. Weak power-ups, too!

F-117A Stealth Fighter? Licensing plane names?!? I'm not impressed by its fancy title, nor by its 8-Bit graphics. Good NES games are getting harder and harder to come by these days. True, F-117A is a relatively solid game, but it can only hope to keep players interested for a few minutes. The fun just isn't in there.

Nintendo	FCI
Breaktime	
Sports	Now
N/A	2 Meg

Grab your cue stick and chalk for a great game of billiards in Breaktime: The National Pool Tour from FCI. Take on all the pool sharks in games like nine ball, eight ball, rotation and 14-1. Wage a bet with a friend, play against the computer pros, or simply sharpen your trick shots in the practice mode. Start out beating an amateur and win your way to a spot on the National Tour. Rack 'em up!

FCI has taken earlier pool titles and spruced up the graphics and play realism to a level that is truly enjoyable. This game won't appeal to everyone, but the options and execution are really appealing. Whether you like the game or not, Pool Tour makes for a relaxing way to wind off some time. I liked it!

I liked the many different ways you had in playing this game. But pool is pool and not everybody is going to like this type of game. FCI approached this sport the right way by offering variety. The trick shots are great to pass the time and playing the pros is a real challenge. I think they cheat though.

There is very little that is original in this cart, but the game play is solid and welcomed in this age of poor NES soft. I like the options that you get, and the different ways to play the game are a plus. If you're really into playing pool, then go for the Championship in the Nationals and play the toughest pros in the country.

Since all of the past pool games for NES have gotten boring lately, Breaktime is a deep breath of fresh air for me. While it doesn't show off much, it controls better than previous titles. I must admit, it still isn't awesome, but it will do for now. It seems the NES is quickly losing its programming support to the Super NES.

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GameBoy	Taito
Flintstones	
Action	Now
7 Levels	1 Meg



Your favorite prehistoric family is back, and this time you can take them with you wherever you go!

The Flintstones from Taito is a fun-filled adventure for your portable GameBoy. Fred sets out to find a hidden treasure, hoping to give it to Wilma for their anniversary. Follow him through seven levels, fighting off piranhas, aliens and cobras! Dino even gets in on the action when you pick up his icon. Yabba-dabba-doo!

Like other action titles reviewed on these pages, Flintstones is a stone-age hit that combines a solid scrolling play mechanic and spices it up with familiar characters and solid challenges. When the game moves along at a slower pace it's more enjoyable and also more rewarding. A very good addition to the GB library.

Taito did a good job in bringing the Flintstones from TV to the game systems. The GameBoy version is especially well done as the graphics are very good and the game is one of the best playing carts this side of Mario 2. There are plenty of things to find and lots of enemies to get in your way.

Flintstones is a great playing cart for the GameBoy. The graphics are also very good, with almost all of the familiar faces you remember from the cartoon series. The game play is filled with items and plays a bit like Mario. You even get help from the cave man's best friend, Dino. The blurring is a bit hard on the eyes.

Surprisingly, Flintstones for GameBoy is really a fun game - on a WideBoy. It plays well, has several items and enemies, but it blurs badly on the small defunct GameBoy screen. It's really hard to lower a game's score because the hardware stinks, but it must be taken into consideration. It SHOULD have gotten a seven.

Game Gear	Flying Edge
Arch Rivals	
Sports	Now
N/A	1 Meg



If the only dunking you've been doing lately is with coffee and donuts, try the hot new portable Arch Rivals from Flying Edge.

Take to the court in a two-on-two match for a brawling game of basketball. Master the moves of offense and defense to annihilate your opponents. At halftime, sit back and watch the cool cinemas or catch up on the latest news from the sportscaster. Go for the slam dunk!

The GG version of Arch Rivals was designed with good looks in mind and that emphasis is apparent when you start to play. The most notable deletion from the action is the absence of all the punching and fighting that were the trademark qualities of the arcade original. The interaction is good, but this is not Arch Rivals.

There hasn't been a good basketball game for the Game Gear and this version fills that niche very nicely. While the action isn't as rough and tough as that in the NES version, the game is solid and offers plenty of enjoyment. The ball is somewhat hard to see on the small screen but you get used to it.

I was not too impressed with this cart. The graphics look good for a portable and the sounds are typical of the 8-Bit. The game play is good, but lacks the control of the 16-Bitter and there isn't much difference between this cart and a regular basketball game. Where's all the rough and tumble action we expect?

I like this game just because I love the arcade, and I have always wanted to take it on the road. The Game Gear version doesn't disappoint me in the least, and I'm happy to say it really brings back some great memories. Every possible detail (other than a decline in graphics quality) is intact!

Lynx	Atari
Dinolympics	
Puzzle	Now
25 Levels	2 Meg



Welcome to the Stone Age!

Dinolympics is an interactive puzzle game for all portable fans.

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Dinolympics is a nice game that won't turn any heads, but the action does offer some humorous overtones. The execution is flawed by a lack of consistent interaction, but the colorful pictures that the game draws take your mind off that fact. The events that you compete in are fun for the most part, but not overwhelming.

Who says that a game can't be both cute looking and fun to play? This game does both! The puzzles are not too difficult and this makes the game enjoyable for players of all ages. With very good graphics and excellent control, Dinolympics is a game that everybody will want to have. Very addicting gameplay.

This cart reminds me of Humans and Track and Field. There are a lot of cute events and plenty of laughs in store for you. The graphics are good and the game play is solid enough to warrant a couple plays. The puzzles are easy at first and get progressively more difficult. A cute and fun game to take on the road.

Okay! This is a game that can make me laugh! Dinolympics is almost too cutesy and humorous for its own good! The game play loses a little bit while being smothered in hilarious antics and comedy spots. The colors are bright and vibrant, just what the small screen needs. Just call it another decent game for the Lynx!

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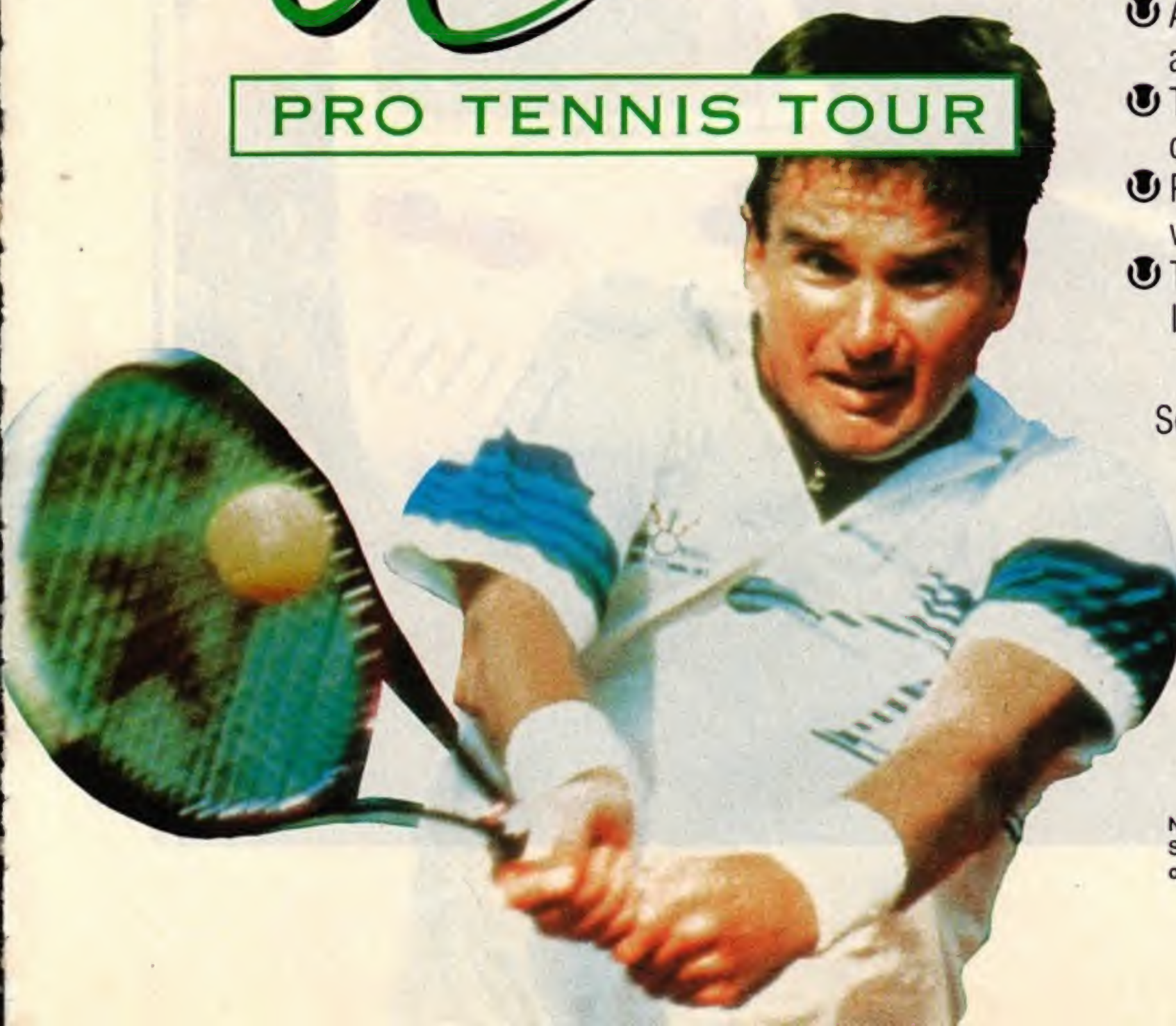
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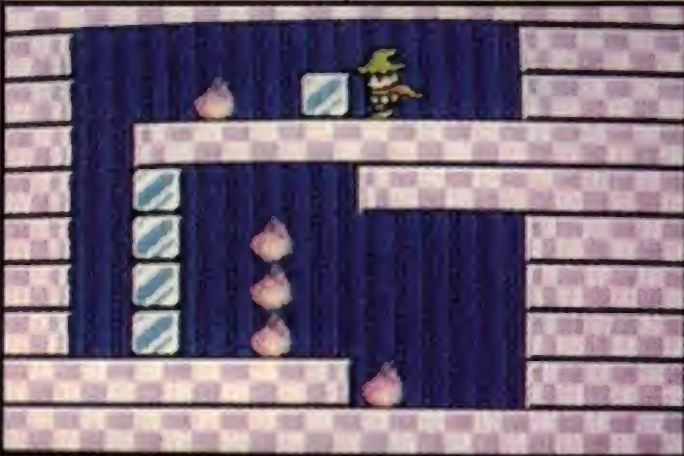
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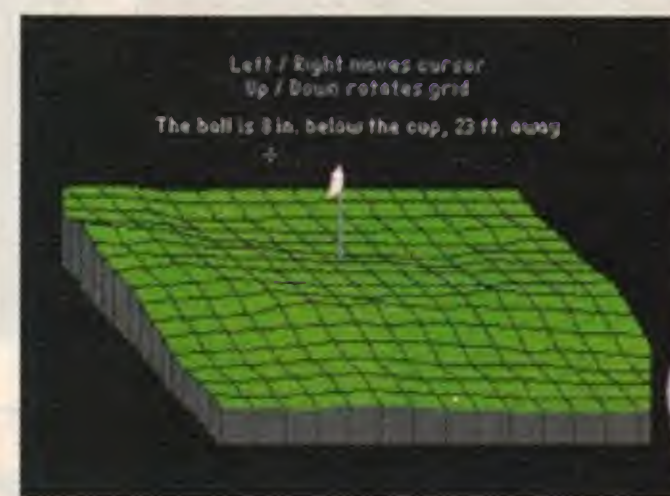


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3	6 MONTHS	▪	NINTENDO/SUPER MARIO BROS. 3
4	2 MONTHS	▪	NINTENDO/YOSHI
5	6 MONTHS	Δ	NINTENDO/TETRIS
6	1 MONTH	Δ	CAPCOM/MEGA MAN 5
7	3 MONTHS	▽	ENIX/DRAGON WARRIOR IV
8	5 MONTHS	▽	NINTENDO/SUPER MARIO BROS. 2
9	4 MONTHS	Δ	PARKER BROTHERS/MONOPOLY
10	6 MONTHS	▽	KONAMI/TMNT: MANHATTAN PROJECT



SUPER NES

1	6 MONTHS	▪	CAPCOM/STREET FIGHTER 2
2	2 MONTHS	Δ	EA/BULLS VS. BLAZERS
3	3 MONTHS	Δ	EA/JOHN MADDEN FOOTBALL '93
4	4 MONTHS	▽	NINTENDO/SUPER MARIO KART
5	2 MONTHS	▽	EA/NHLPA HOCKEY '93
6	5 MONTHS	▽	NINTENDO/MARIO PAINT
7	4 MONTHS	Δ	NINTENDO/ZELDA: A LINK TO THE PAST
8	3 MONTHS	Δ	NINTENDO/NCAA BASKETBALL
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10	2 MONTHS	Δ	KONAMI/TMNT IV: TURTLES IN TIME



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8	1 MONTH	▪	TENGEN/PRINCE OF PERSIA
9	1 MONTH	▪	SEGA/SHINOBI 2
10	1 MONTH	▪	SEGA/WIMBLEDON TENNIS



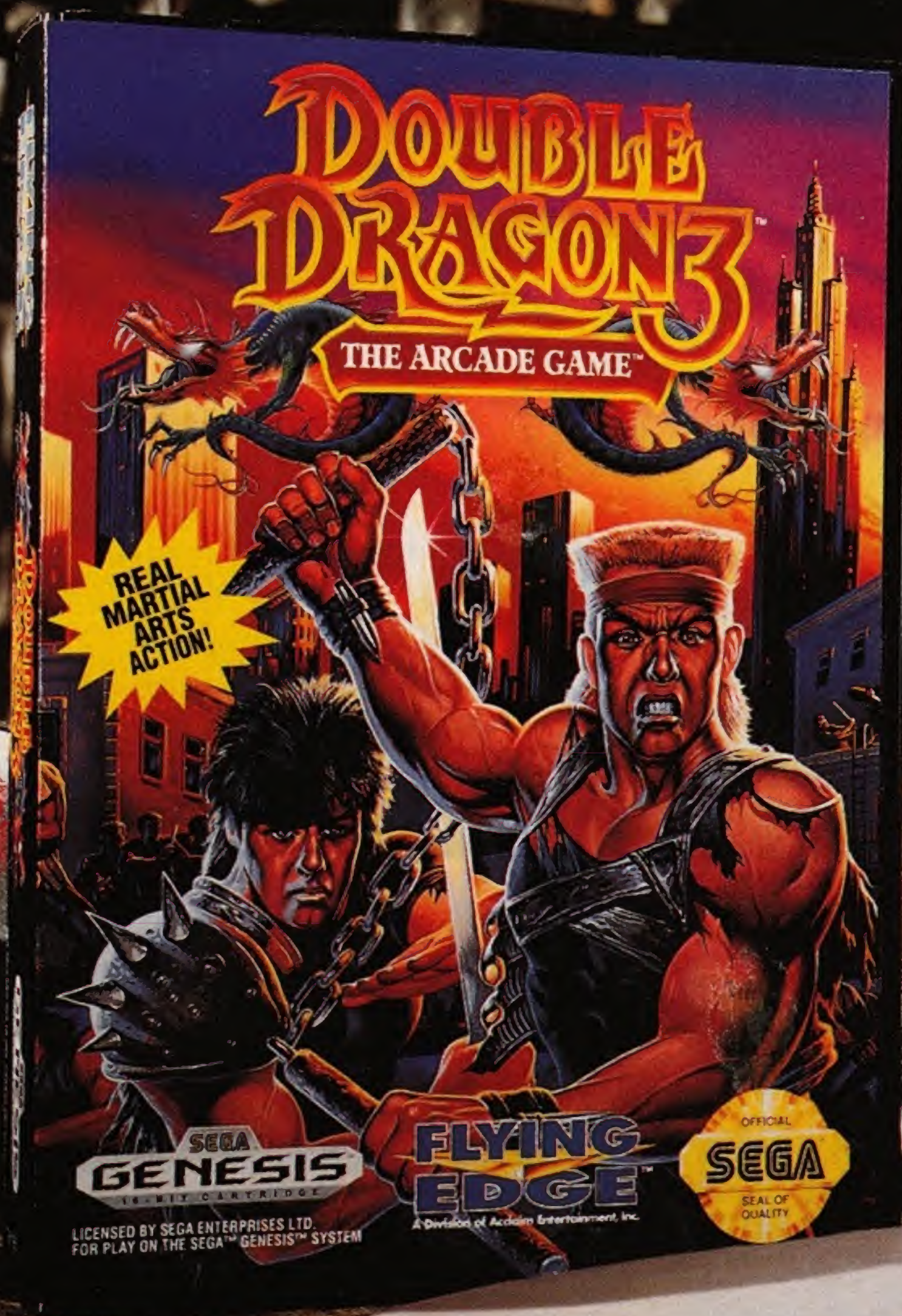
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3	5 MONTHS	▽	NINTENDO/KIRBY'S DREAM LAND
4	6 MONTHS	▪	NINTENDO/YOSHI
5	1 MONTH	Δ	THQ/REN AND STIMPY
6	3 MONTHS	Δ	NINTENDO/PLAY ACTION FOOTBALL
7	1 MONTH	Δ	NINTENDO/METROID
8	3 MONTHS	▽	THQ/HOME ALONE 2
9	2 MONTHS	▽	LJN/NBA ALL-STAR CHALLENGE 2
10	1 MONTH	Δ	NINTENDO/GOLF

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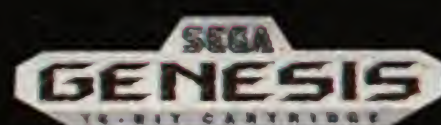
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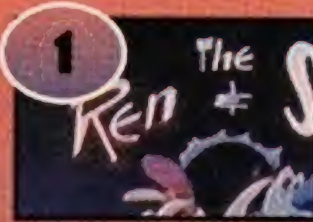
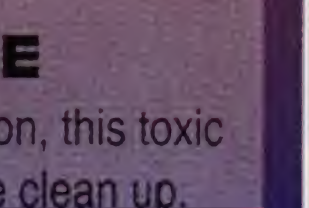
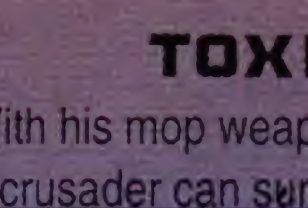
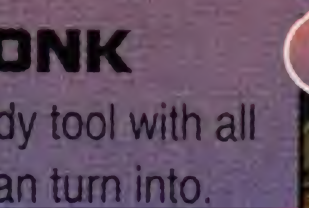
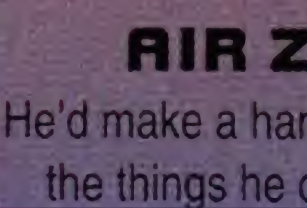
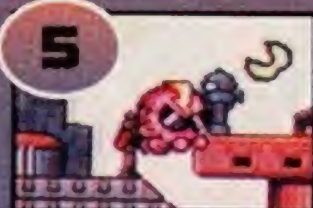


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TOP TEN ODD-LOOKING VIDEO GAME CHARACTERS

Weirdness has become quite a fad in the world of video games. Strange creatures have become both heroes and monsters. So we have gathered the most warped and demented video game characters we can think of. The top spot this month belongs to Ren & Stimpy. Happy happy, joy joy!



1 REN AND STIMPY
The funniest cartoon on T.V. now has a video game version.



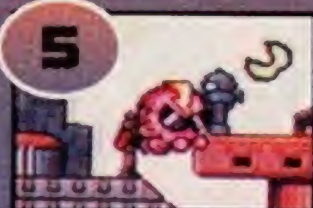
2 TOE JAM & EARL
These funky alien rapboys are just way too cool, dude!



3 Q-BERT
Whatever he is, he's jumped his way into the hearts of vid fans.



4 ROBOCOD
This extending cyborg fish can make Inspector Gadget proud.



5 AIR ZONK
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6 BATTLETOADS
Don't get on their bad side or they'll throw you to the ground.



7 LEMMINGS
Cute and adorable. What's under their blue robes?



8 DIZZY
He's a hungry little devil who'll give you a whirl.



9 BLANKA
He's a big Brazilian mutant with an electrifying charm.



10 TOXIE
With his mop weapon, this toxic crusader can sure clean up.

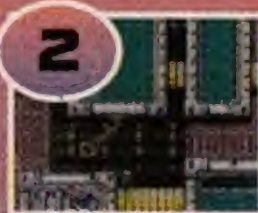
JAPAN'S TOP TENS

Final Fantasy 5 has done it and is now the Japanese players' top choice dethroning the very popular Dragon Quest 5 game! With 16 megs and a seemingly endless story, it's easy to understand why this RPG has taken top honors. Let's hope Square brings it to the U.S. where many FF2 fans are awaiting this potential sequel.

SF-Super Famicom / FC-Famicom 8-Bit / GB-GameBoy
MD-Mega Drive / PC-P.C. Engine / SCD-Super CD
All Japanese Top Ten info was reprinted from the 1/15/93 issue of Famicom Tsushin Weekly, ASCII Corporation.



1 FINAL FANTASY 5/SF
Square's long-awaited sequel is the new RPG king of the hill.



2 ROCKMAN 5/FC
The Japanese Megaman is again a hit thwarting Dr. Wily's robot's.



3 SUPER MARIO KART/SF
With adorable Nintendo characters to race with, this is fun, fun, fun!



4 MARIOLAND 2/GB
The portable Mario hit is making a bid for the top spot in Japan.



5 DRAGON QUEST 5/SF
Cool animated characters and a great story make this a hot cart.



6 MICKEY'S MAGICAL QUEST/SF
Mickey Mouse captures the hearts of video players the world over.



7 FATAL FURY/SF
Who would've thought Fatal Fury would beat out SF2. Incredible!



8 STREET FIGHTER 2/SF
The best arcade game remains a fan favorite among gaming gurus.



9 YOSHI'S COOKIE/FC
The hit dino from SMW holds his own in his second outing.



10 YOSHI'S COOKIE/GB
Japanese players take YC when they can't play the SF version.

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#1 2 MONTHS -

Wow! There were so many games at the Winter CES that it's hard to pick out just 10 games. While a lot of games were in their early stages, a majority were very playable. Surprisingly, Flashback was still the best looking and best playing cart we could find. Sega's Silpheed and Nintendo's StarFox were cool too.

NAME OF GAME / SYSTEM	RANK	MONTHS	+/-
SILPHEED / GENESIS	2	1	-
STARFOX / SUPER NES	3	1	-
COOL SPOT / GENESIS	4	1	-
BATMAN RETURNS / SUPER NES	5	1	-
MORTAL COMBAT / SUPER NES	6	1	-
FINAL FIGHT 2 / SUPER NES	7	1	-
ROCKET KNIGHT / GENESIS	8	1	-
TINY TOONS / SUPER NES	9	1	-
ZELDA / GAMEBOY	10	1	-

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| 2. SNES / AXELAY | 18. GENESIS / JOHN MADDEN '92 | 34. TURBODUO / BONK'S REVENGE |
| 3. SNES / TMNT 4 | 19. GENESIS / NHLPA HOCKEY '93 | 35. TURBODUO / LORDS OF THUNDER |
| 4. SNES / STREET FIGHTER 2 | 20. GENESIS / TAZMANIA | 36. NEO GEO / WORLD HEROES |
| 5. SNES / SUPER STAR WARS | 21. GENESIS / MORTAL KOMBAT | 37. NEO GEO / VIEWPOINT |
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| 8. SNES / BATMAN RETURNS | 24. GENESIS / BULLS VS. BLAZERS | 40. NES / SUPER MARIO 3 |
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| 10. SNES / SUPER MARIO KART | 26. GENESIS / TERMINATOR | 42. NES / MEGAMAN 5 |
| 11. SNES / MORTAL KOMBAT | 27. GENESIS / STREETS OF RAGE 2 | 43. GAMEBOY / SUPER MARIO LAND 2 |
| 12. SNES / STAR FOX | 28. SEGA CD / CD SONIC | 44. GAMEBOY / METROID 2 |
| 13. SNES / DEATH VALLEY RALLY | 29. SEGA CD / NIGHT TRAP | 45. GAMEBOY / MEGAMAN 2 |
| 14. SNES / BART'S NIGHTMARE | 30. SEGA CD / SEWER SHARK | 46. GAMEBOY / DR. MARIO |
| 15. SNES / BUBSY | 31. SEGA CD / WONDERDOG | 47. LYNX / NFL FOOTBALL |
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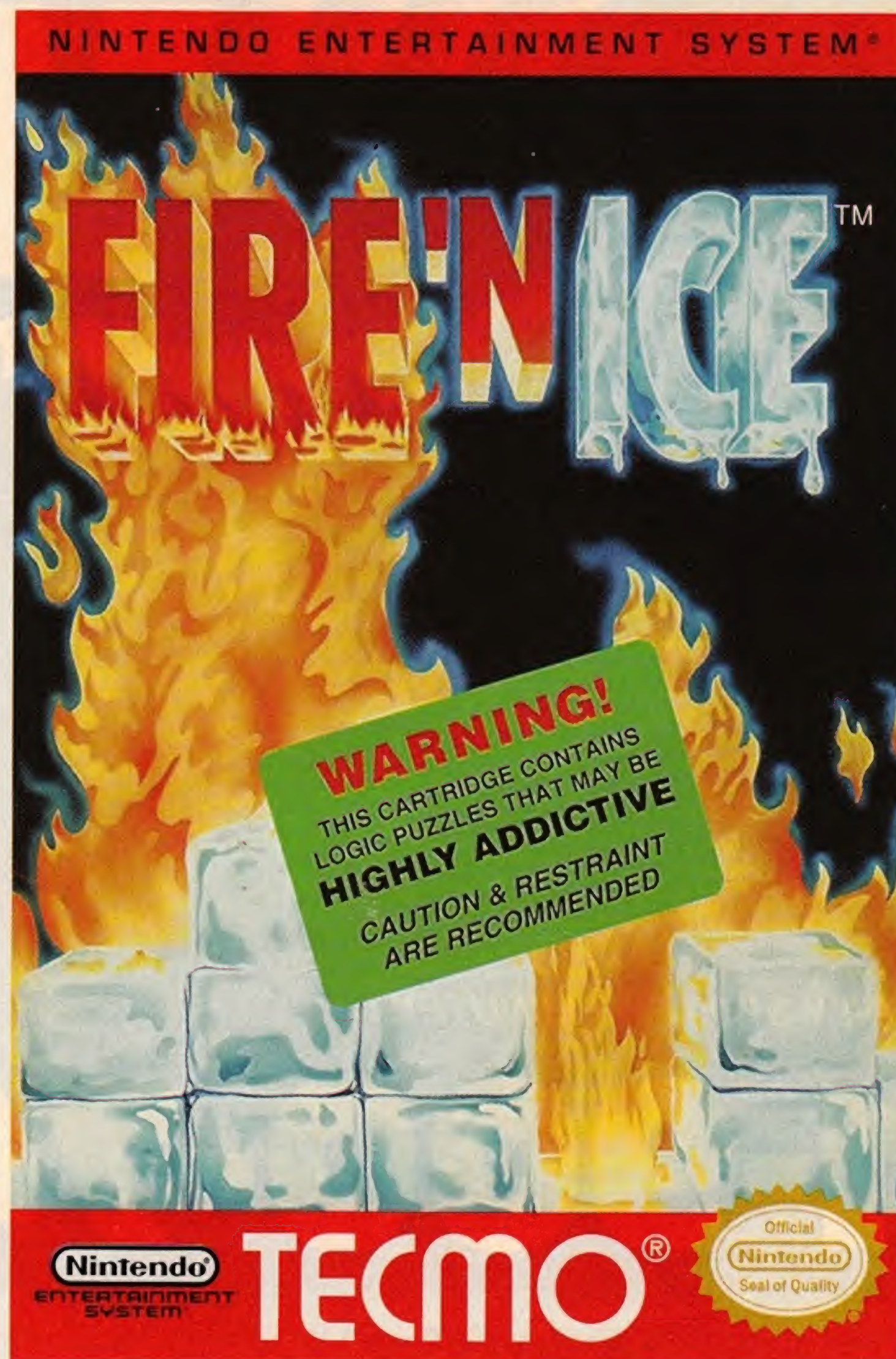
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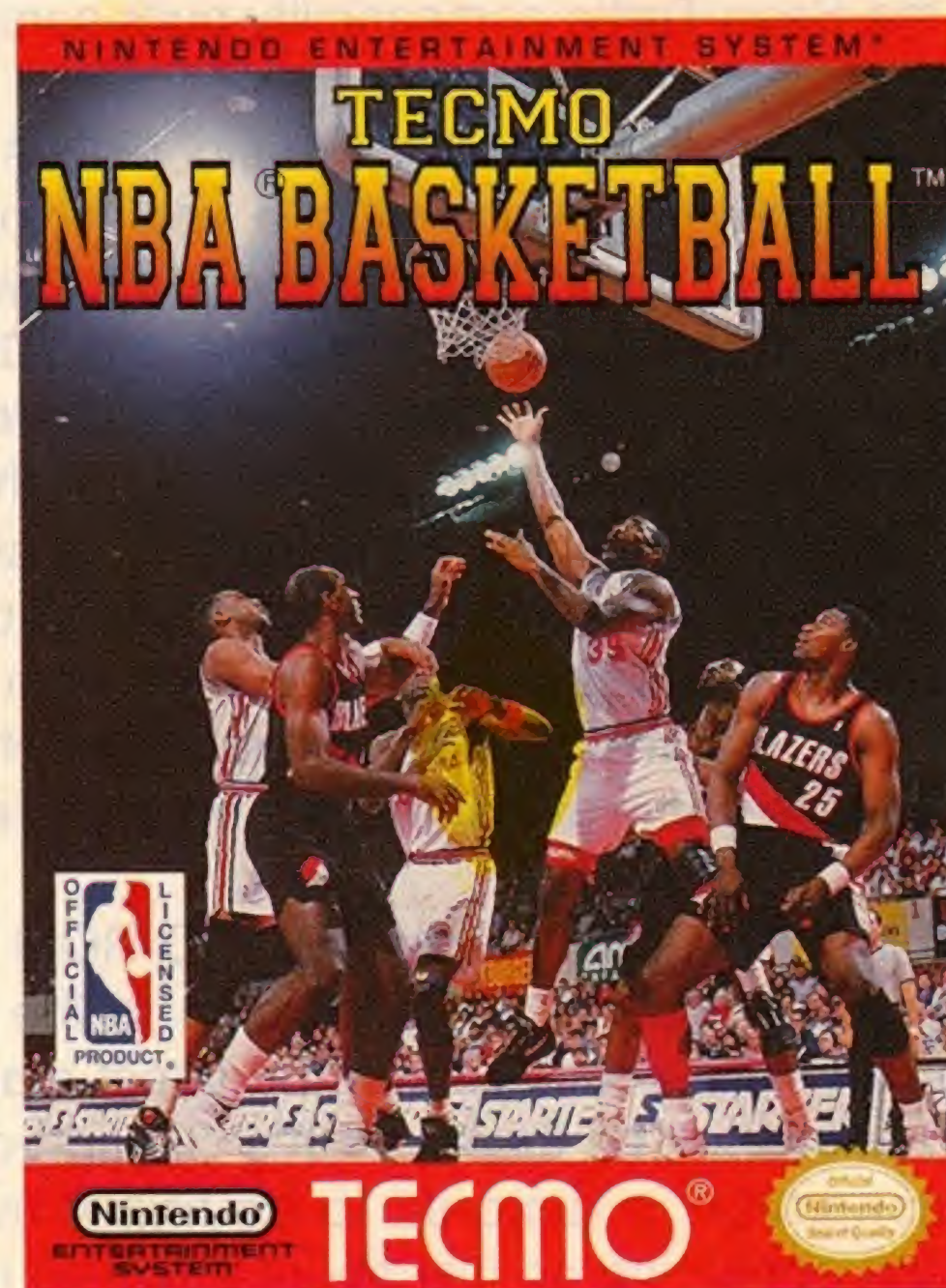
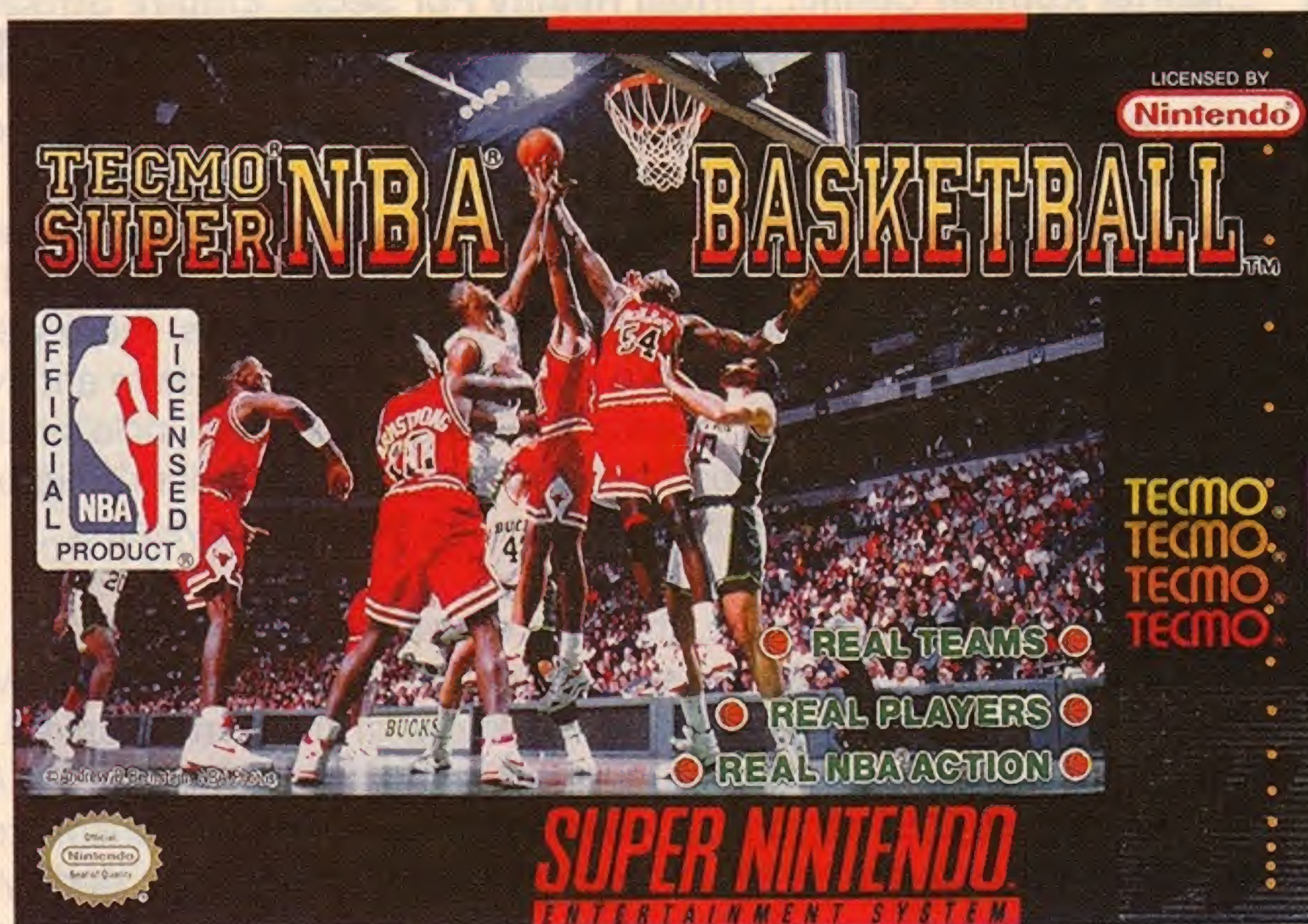
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**...Super NES CD-ROM A Reality...Street Fighter 2 Onslaught...New Multi-System From Pioneer...No Genesis 2...
...Mortal Kombat Comic...Virtual Reality For Sega...Empire Strikes Back and Mortal Kombat Score At CES...**

...Yo, ho, ho, gamoids, 'tis the guru of gossip, Quartermann, back once again with a special CES edition of the GG that has none of the embarrassing garlic odor found in other gaming mags! Las Vegas was in a particularly festive mood this year, even though yours truly had to actually pay for dinner a couple of nights because the game co.'s were apparently feeling strapped for the green stuff (if only I had bought that thirty millionth cartridge maybe Nintendo would've busted for the party favors). Regardless, there were plenty of things to do and see in the south hall and just so credit is given where credit is due, both Acclaim and Namco sprung a few tamales to keep Andy, Ed and the rest of the press hounds at bay...Straight from the Uncle's mouth - don't look for the Genesis 2 or Sega CD 2 to appear in the U.S. The head honchos at video gamedom's big blue concede that the Q-Mann was right about the sequels, but only Japan will be graced with the game systems...

...While we're talking hardware, this dog of war heard from not one, not two, but three (count 'em) three program heads who all insisted that Atari's new Jaguar can out-shoot the new 3DO wonder machine! More technical ability can be found, according to those in the know, in the Flare-inspired shell that is now going through final prep in Texas than any other machine in existence! What's the catch? As previously reported by the great Q, the knuckleheads at Atari decided to leave the RAM out of the console to save some pennies and, in the process, left the hulky hardware singing high soprano! Bet you use one-ply, don't you Sam...If this is a counselor's ship, where is the ambassador?...Pioneer's new Mikey, er, L.I.F.E. system was a real surprise! The laserdisc games were wicked awesome and the Sega/Turbo compatibility pulls some nice kick. Still pricey, but quite cool...

...What do you get when you invest millions of dollars into a multi-media studio to produce CD games, put the Sega name on the door and then wait almost a year? Nothing!...On the flip-side for Sega, their new Virtual VR virtual reality glasses (which make you look like a lawnmower man) are rumored to have a special 3-D version of Virtua Racing in the works. I'll have to see it to believe it...The character generator that Acclaim showed during their wing-ding looked cool. It's a program that traces the movements of human characters who are wearing a special outfit covered with sensors and then fills in the rest of the picture over time with computer muscle. As much as the technology wowed the Q-Minator, I laid eyes on a similar system later in the show that rendered the graphic pix instantly! Venom still looked awesome...Speaking of comics, Malibu will be unveiling the SF 2 comic book later this summer and Williams has just produced their own for Mortal Kombat. Look for them at the comic shop near you...Also while you're at the comic book store, watch for a new mag that's destined to dethrone the magician! Not only does HERO have some awesome edit on the latest comic book info, it has the Q-Mann covering video!...

...As you'll read in this ish, the Super NES CD-ROM is far from vaporware! The "ultimate peripheral of '93" is well into the final stages of design and according to the ultra-secret paperwork smuggled out by some hard-working rebels, you too can feast your eyes on the latest marvel of Nintendo. A formal developer's conference will gather soon and the Q-Mann will be there...SNK's CD add-on is rumored to be looking iffy...Q-Sound, the incredible new stereo sound generator, is rumored to be finally making its way into game carts...Watch for Street Fighter 2 characters to start appearing on just about anything man-made. From an upcoming pinball machine to Fruit of the Loom underwear, the World Warriors are coming (hey Capcom, send these guys to the WWF - you'll make a fortune hawking Blanka brand deodorant)...

...Finally, the Q-Meister pulls his picks from the CES: No big winners, but Flashback was good and Mortal Kombat will zap some big ones this summer on all formats (a Gameboy version? Why?)...Sega, where were the Menacer and CD games? You missed an op to make Starfox out to be a turkey with your Silpheed game - the CD polygons blow the SFX away...Jurassic Park will likely dethrone Prince of Persia as the most ported title (the early Super NES mazes from Ocean looked cool) and Empire from Lucas/JVC was definitely the hottest game not shown at CES (but where's Return of the Jedi? I want to kill Ewoks!)...One final memo from the show - Sega has a U.S. team hard at work on Sonic 3 for later this year. Until next time, remember you ain't never had a friend like me...

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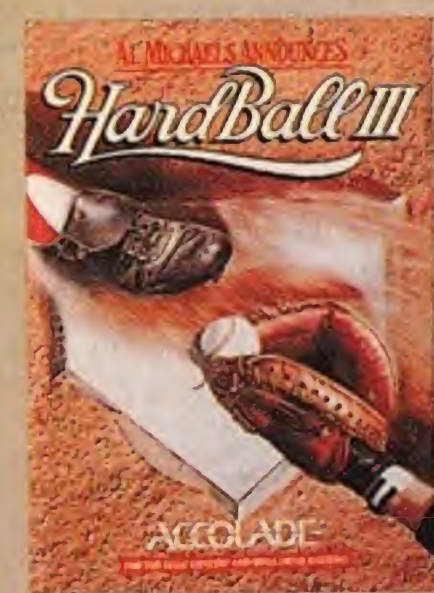


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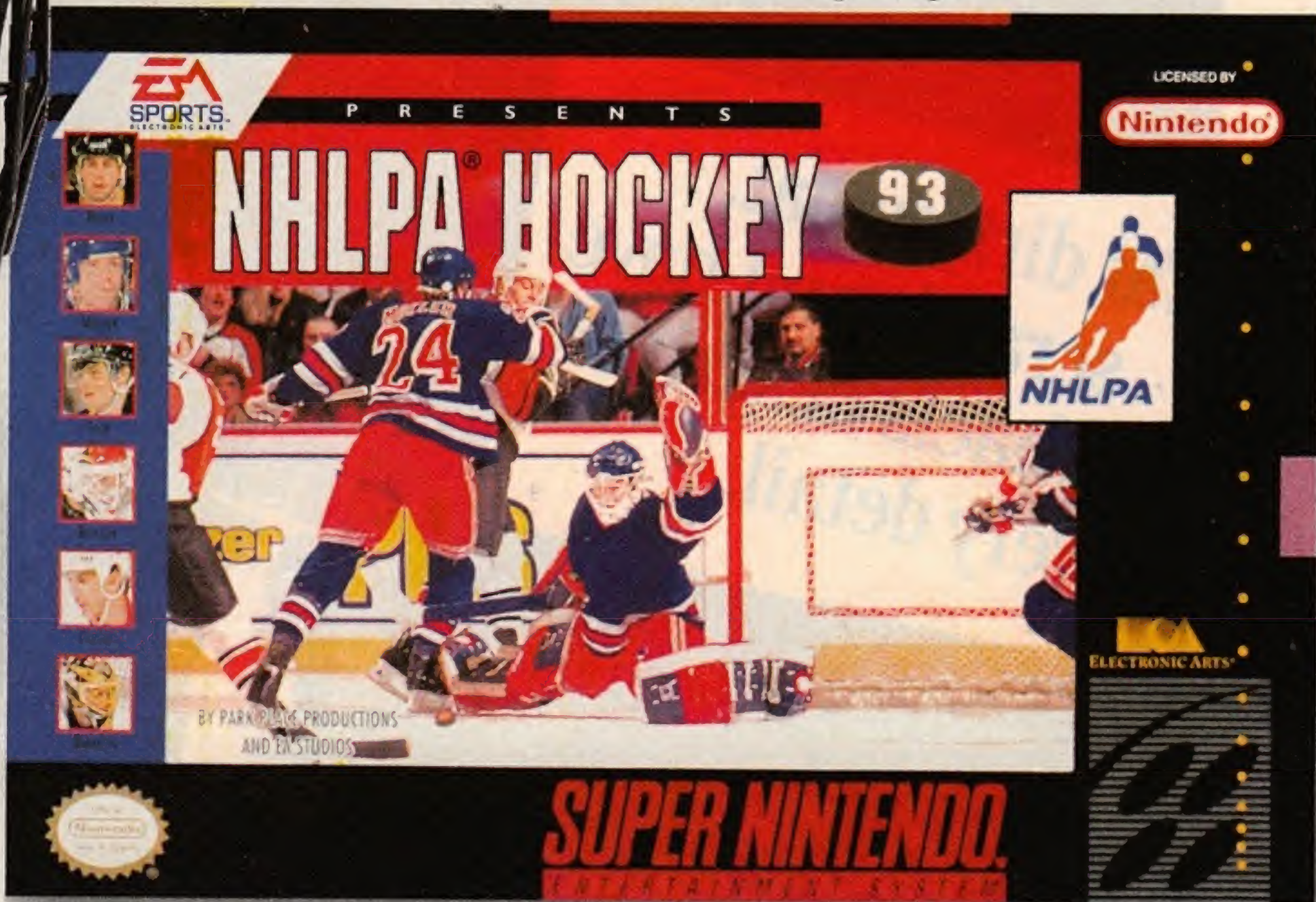
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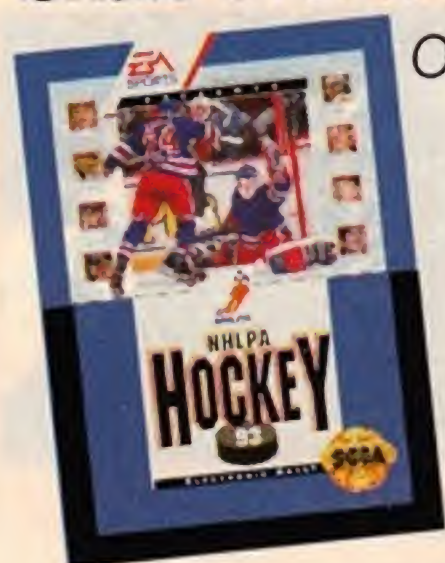


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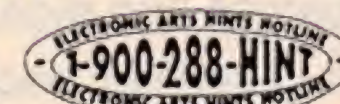
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PIONEER DEBUTS NEW CD GAME SYSTEM!

In a surprise move, Pioneer announced at the Winter CES that they would be bringing out a new CD interactive multimedia game system called LaserActive. Based on their popular laser disc player, Pioneer has opted to create a system that goes beyond the Sega, T.T.I. or upcoming Nintendo CD-ROM systems, and goes head-to-head with the elite 3DO. Whereas the current systems use the 4.4 Gigabit CD to store the normal digital game data and audio, the LaserActive does the same, plus adds in up to 60 minutes of broadcast quality, full screen, full motion laser disc video and FM sound!

As if that wasn't enough, Pioneer has made their LaserActive system the world's first multi-platform inter-



Pioneer's new LaserActive system takes plug in modules which will play Sega or T.T.I., carts and CDs, in addition to karaoke discs.

active machine. Working with Sega and T.T.I., Pioneer has taken the two CD game systems and condensed each of them down to the size of a small car radio. Much of the space reduction was accomplished by modifying the laser pickup in their machine to play all of the game, CD audio, CD+G, karaoke and laser

video discs. The remaining electronics make up the optional modules which will play the respective game companies' cartridges. These modules plug into the front of the LaserActive system.

Want even more, both Sega and T.T.I. have agreed to make new games using the LaserActive format with full motion video!

On the down side, like the 3DO multimedia system, Pioneer's LaserActive will not be cheap. The main system is scheduled to cost about \$720 and each of the game system modules about \$480.

Pioneer states that they will have their LaserActive systems in stores in Japan and the U.S. this Summer.

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PRODUCTION SUPER NES CD-ROM SPECS REVEALED!

In order to allow game developers sufficient time to have new CD-ROM software available for the early 1994 launch of the Super NES CD-ROM peripheral, Nintendo of Japan wrapped up the development work on their Super NES ND (Nintendo Disc) Drive last December. EGM has been able to get the final specs and system configuration from Japan and this peripheral really looks hot!

ND SYSTEM PACKAGE

The Super NES ND Drive (the official U.S. name hasn't been decided yet), when it comes out, will consist of three parts: the ND Drive, the ND System Cartridge and the CD-ROM AC Adapter. The ND Drive will be 9 1/2" deep, 7 7/8" wide and 2.9" thick (the same size as the Super NES) and it will weigh 2 lbs 7 oz. The ND System Cart will contain the majority of the 'brains' and will plug into the cartridge slot of the Super NES. There will be a cord from the system cart to the ND Drive that will transfer data and/or power.

GAME SOFTWARE

In a bold move, Nintendo will deviate from the standard 'bare CD' format that Sega and T.T.I. use. Each of Nintendo's game discs will come in its



Last December, Nintendo finalized the specs for their Super NES ND (Nintendo Disc) Drive.

own CD caddy as many computer CDs come now (see photos).

In addition to this change, Nintendo will build in a software security device that will make illegal duplication of the software impossible. The custom case will also contain 256 Kbit of back-up RAM for game data storage.

ND DRIVE CD-ROM SPECS

Most of the specifications haven't changed from the ones we reported back in the March and June 1992 issues of EGM.

The co-processor will be 32-Bit and it will run at 21.477 MHz. There will be 8 meg of memory on board plus another 1 meg of PS-RAM sub memory, plus 2 meg of ROM. The games

will be XA compatible (playable on Phillips CD-I machines).

What is new, is that there will be an additional 4 megabit of supplemental D-RAM memory built in.

There also will be a new CD-ROM decoder, code named HANDS (Hyper Advanced Nintendo Data transfer System). HANDS is a custom chip which basically consists of another processor - a 65C02 (which will run at 4.295 MHz). The reason for HANDS is that it will allow the main memory (8 Mbit of D-RAM) to be read without having to stop the work the co-processor is doing. It's kind of like multi-tasking. HANDS will automatically help in some of the data crunching by converting graphic data to character data for the Super NES.

Stay tuned, as next issue we will delve even further into Nintendo's new top secret 32-Bit wonder!

TOP VIEW



BOTTOM VIEW (DOOR OPEN)

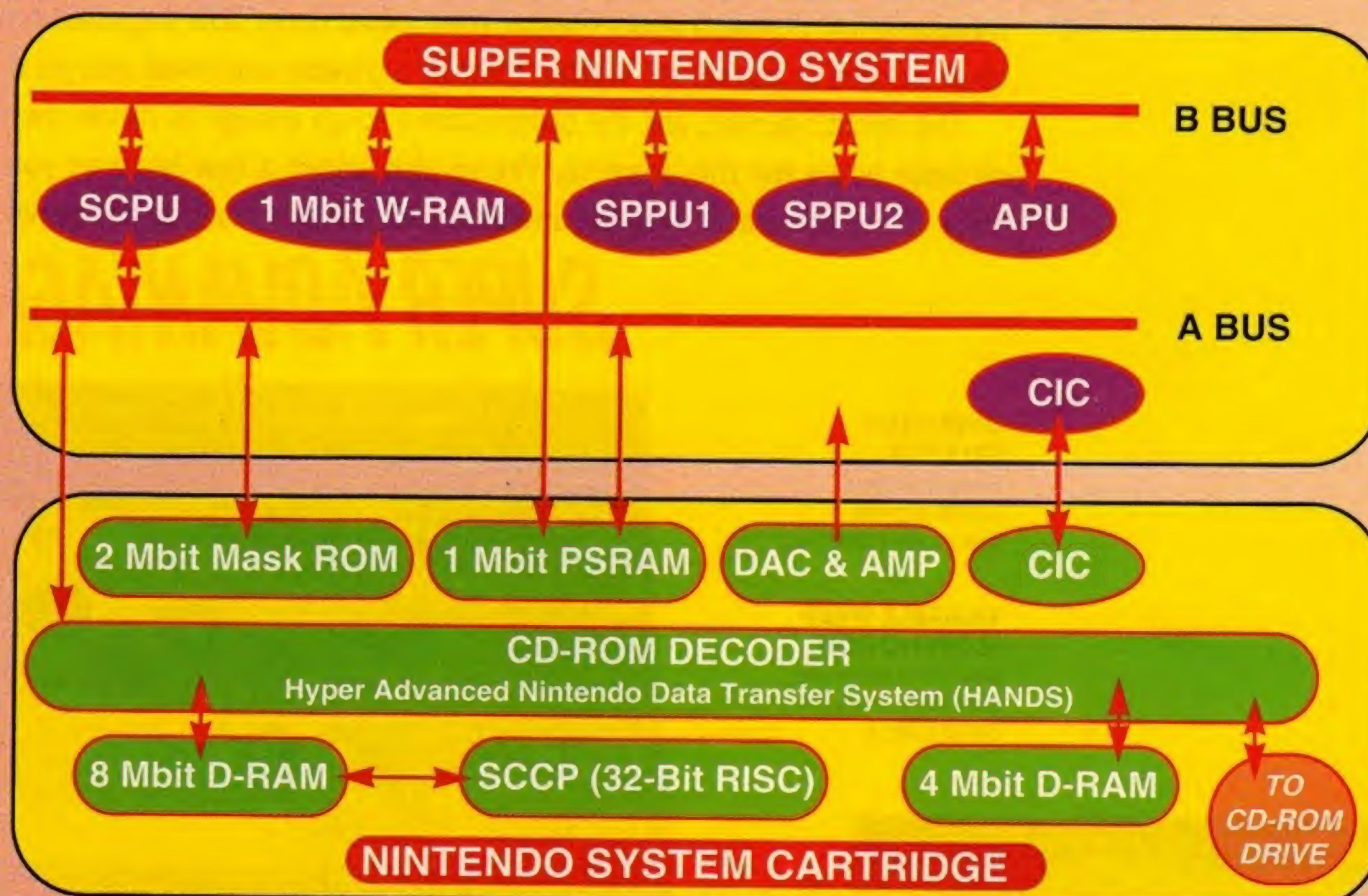


The Super NES CDs will come in individual caddies that protect the disc from damage.

SUPER NES CD-ROM SPECS

Main Memory:	
D-RAM	8 Mbits
PS-RAM	1 Mbit
(Super NES Memory)	1 Mbit
Supplemental Memory:	
D-RAM	4 Mbit
System ROM	2 Mbits
Co-Processor (SCCP):	
Type	32-Bit RISC
Clock Speed	21.477 MHz
Cache	8 Kbit
CD-ROM Decoder (HANDS):	
Type	65C02
Clock Speed	4.295 MHz
CD-ROM Drive:	
Standard Access Time	0.7 Sec.
Max. Access Time	1.4 Sec.
Read Error Rate	10 ⁻¹² or less
Data Output Speed (Norm)	150 KBytes/sec
Data Output Speed (2x)	300 KBytes/sec

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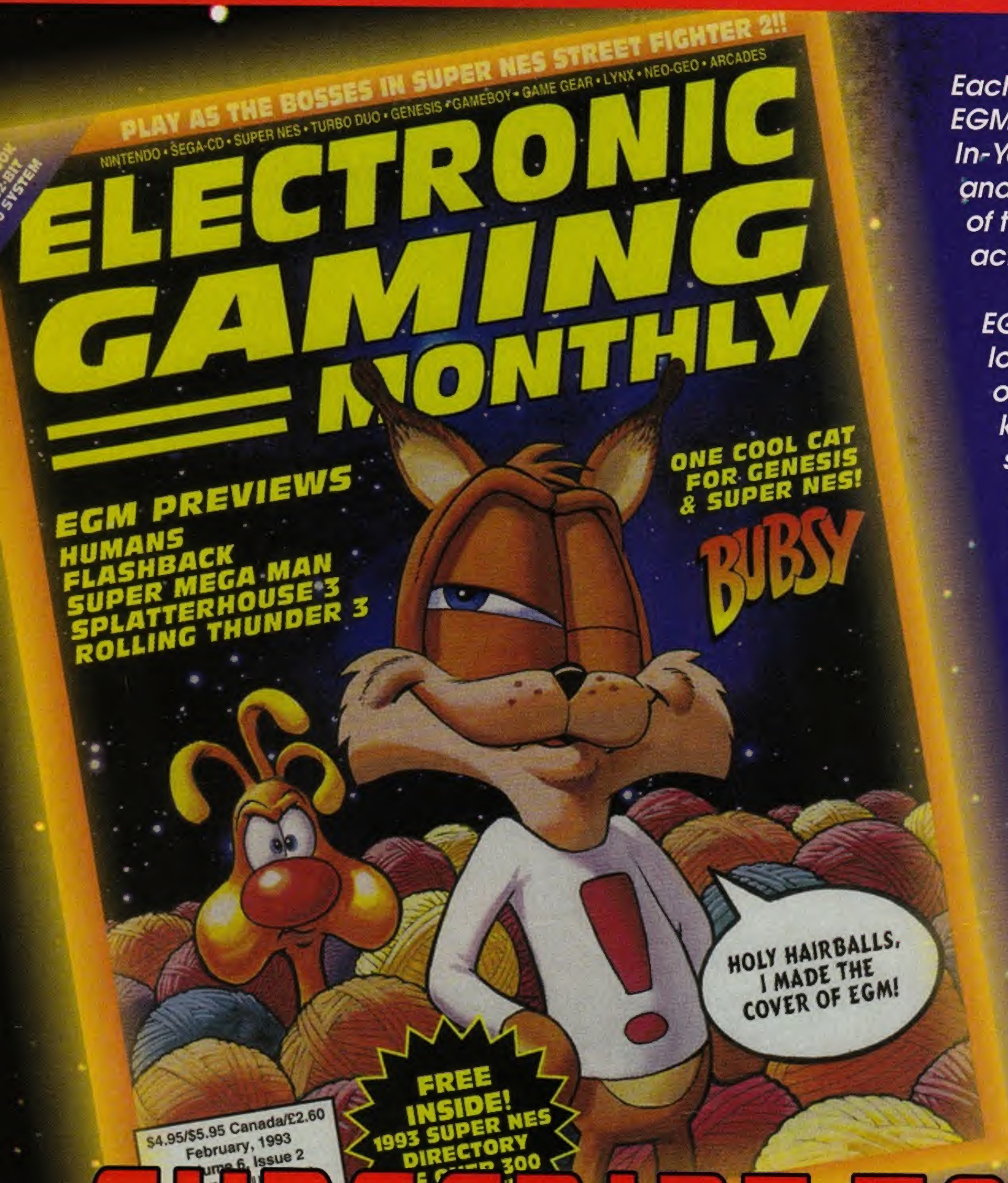


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Following the success of other multi-player action/adventure games such as Turtles in Time and The X-Men, Kon-

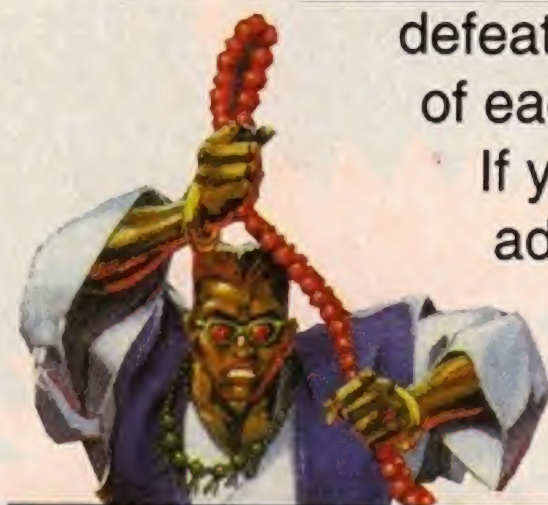
ami has released their latest coin-op. Mystic Warriors is an epic adventure in which the heroes must fight the forces of evil in some exotic places around the world.



The end bosses of each level are as difficult to beat as they are fun to watch.

The warriors even end up on a snow-covered mountainside skiing for their lives against mechanized hovercrafts.

Players will also love the nasty bosses which must be defeated at the end of each level. If you enjoy a cool adventure game, take a shot at Mystic Warriors!



You can play as one of four characters; each of which has a set of special moves.

• HOW IT RATES •

Konami scores big once again! Even though some of the action tends to become a bit repetitive at times, Mystic Warriors has some very original touches.

The graphics are well done with lush scrolling and beautifully animated characters. The music leaves a bit to be desired, but overall it's tolerable. The four-player option is great and definitely adds depth to this snowy battle-fest.

In short, a great title with a lot going for it, Mystic Warriors will be sure to draw many players due mostly to its high excitement level.

Overall:

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Action scenes like this one aren't uncommon in Konami's Mystic Warriors. Originality is one of the game's strongest points.

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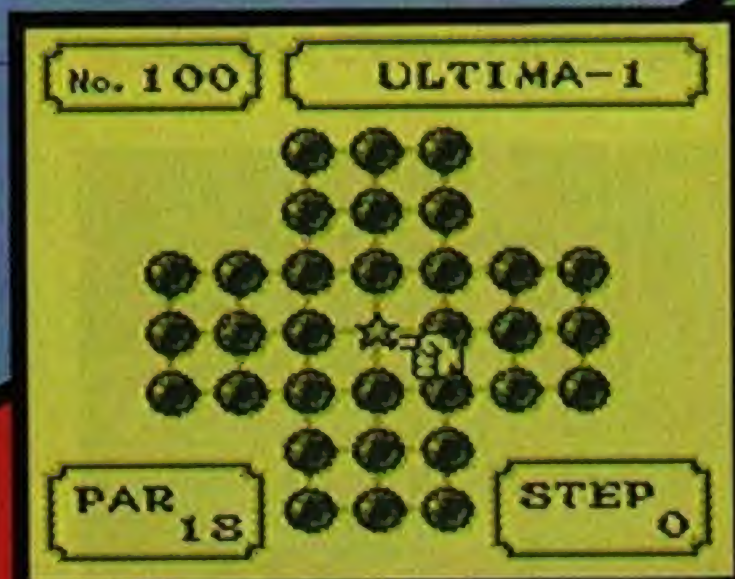
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your aerial expertise! You'll engage in heated dogfights with everything from huge bombers to state-of-the-art jet interceptors. The graphics are stupendous as well as the digital stereo sound.



Wild Pilot's advanced scaling and killer sound effects will blow you away!



DINOREX

With the resurgence of interest in dinosaurs lately, we knew it would only be a matter of time before we'd be playing a dinosaur video game. Dinorex, by Taito, features some of the coolest dinosaurs doing battle in various locales. Storm though the streets of a crowded city as the inhabitants run in blind panic. Confront armies in tanks as you

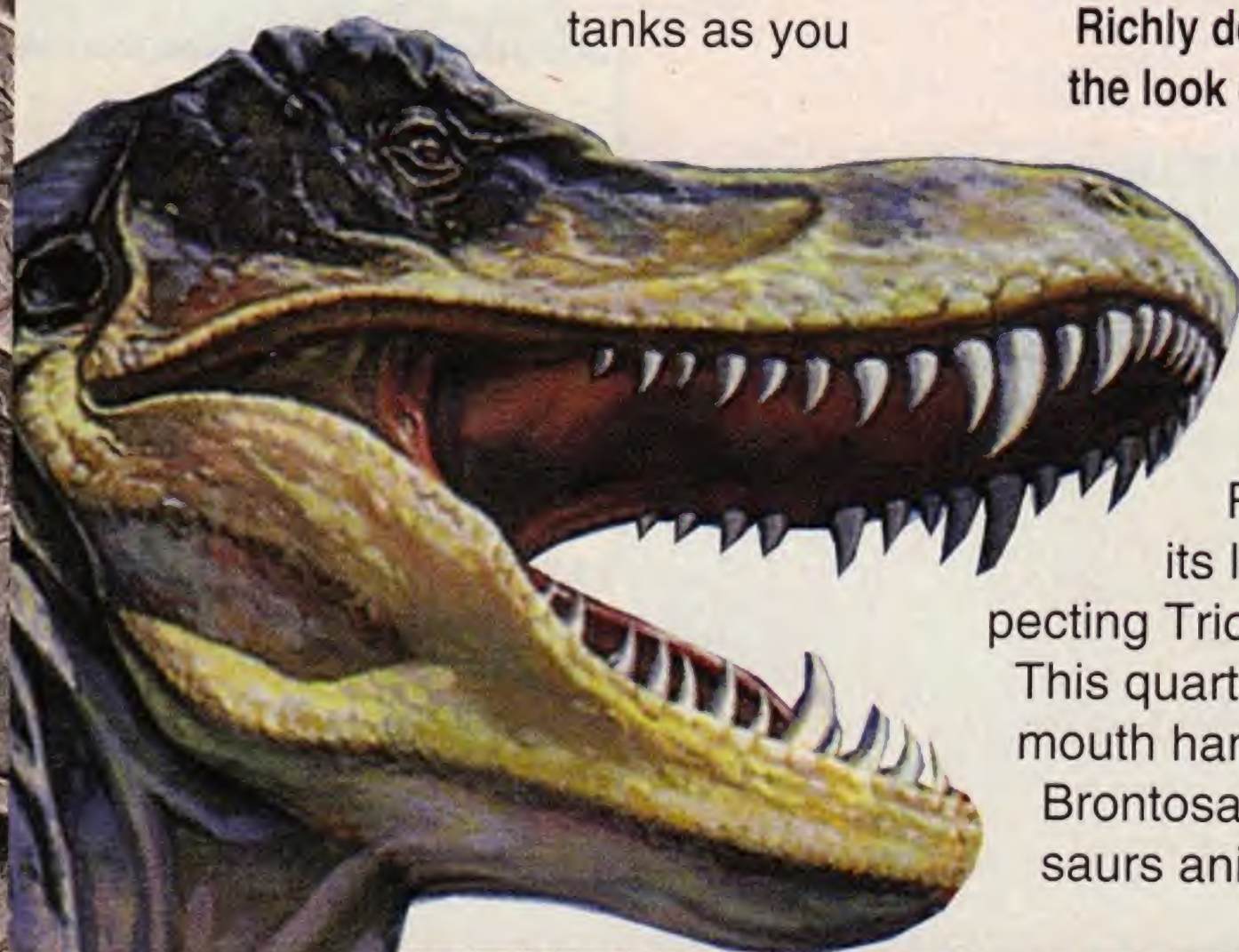


Richly detailed graphics enhance the look of this Paleozoic coin-op.

swear you're watching the real thing; not that you'd know what the real thing looks like! Another special feature is the two-player mode, where things really get exciting!

The sound effects and the control of both dinosaurs and their human counterparts are excellent. This is a very imaginative game!

For a real blast from the past, sink your teeth and quarters into Dinorex. And you thought they were extinct!



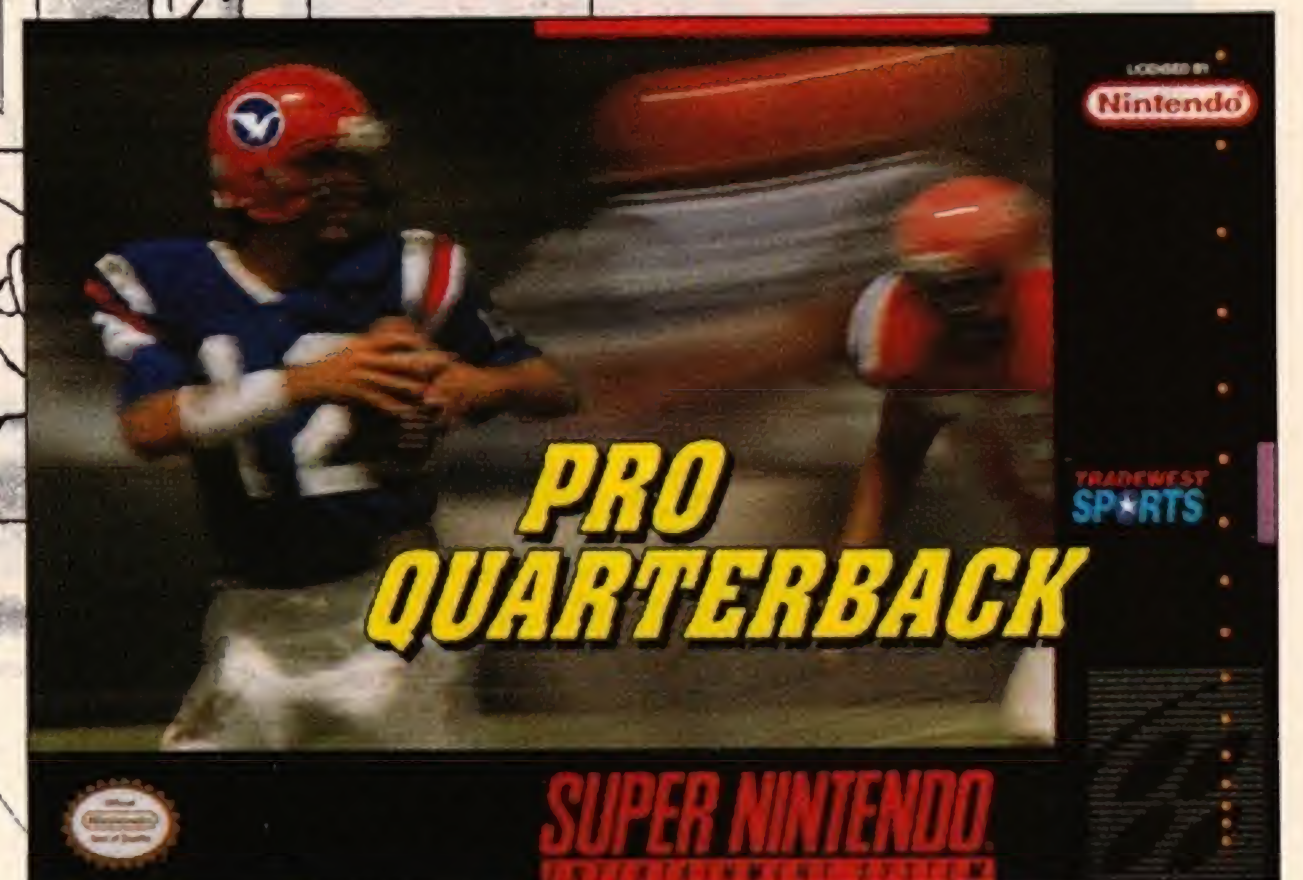
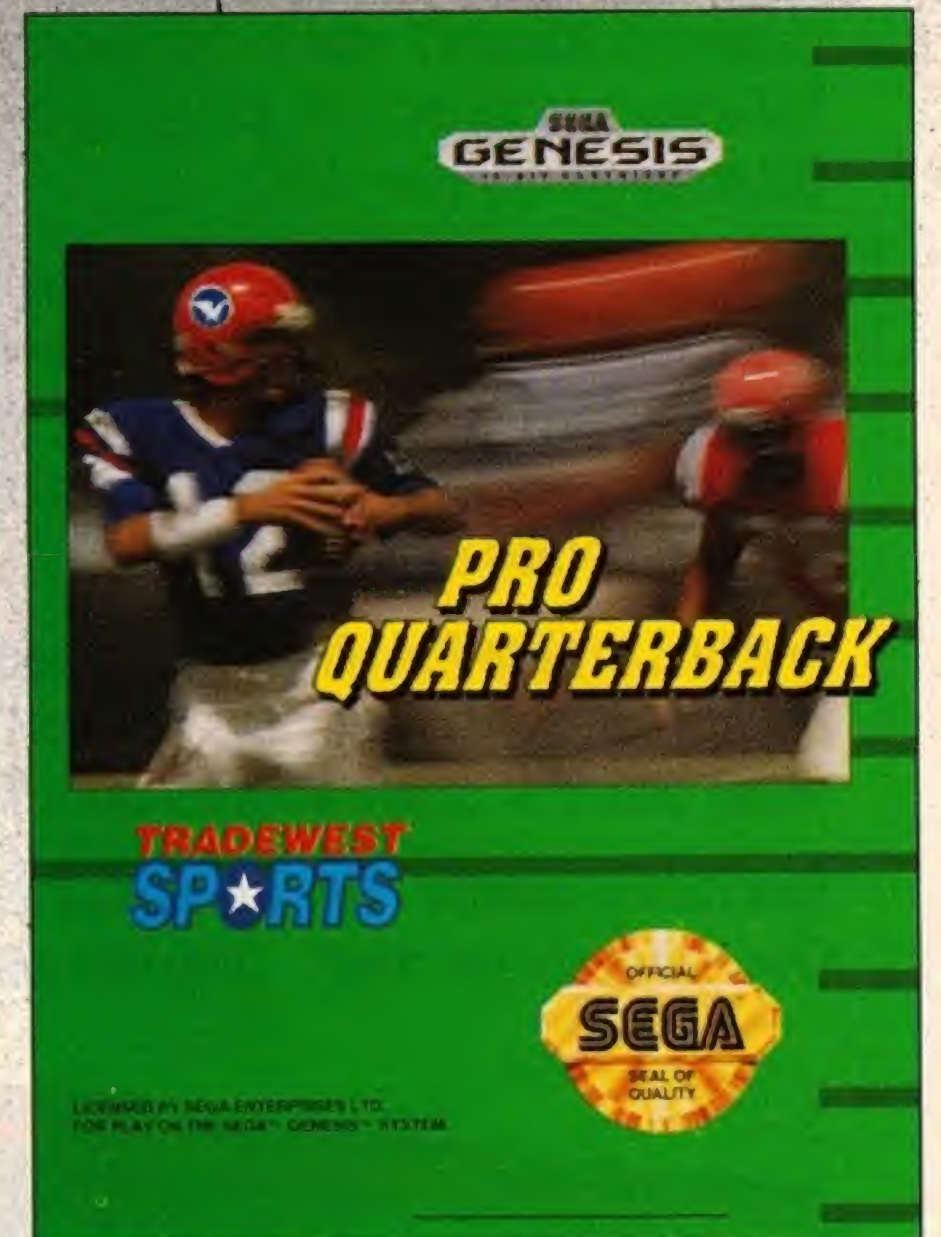
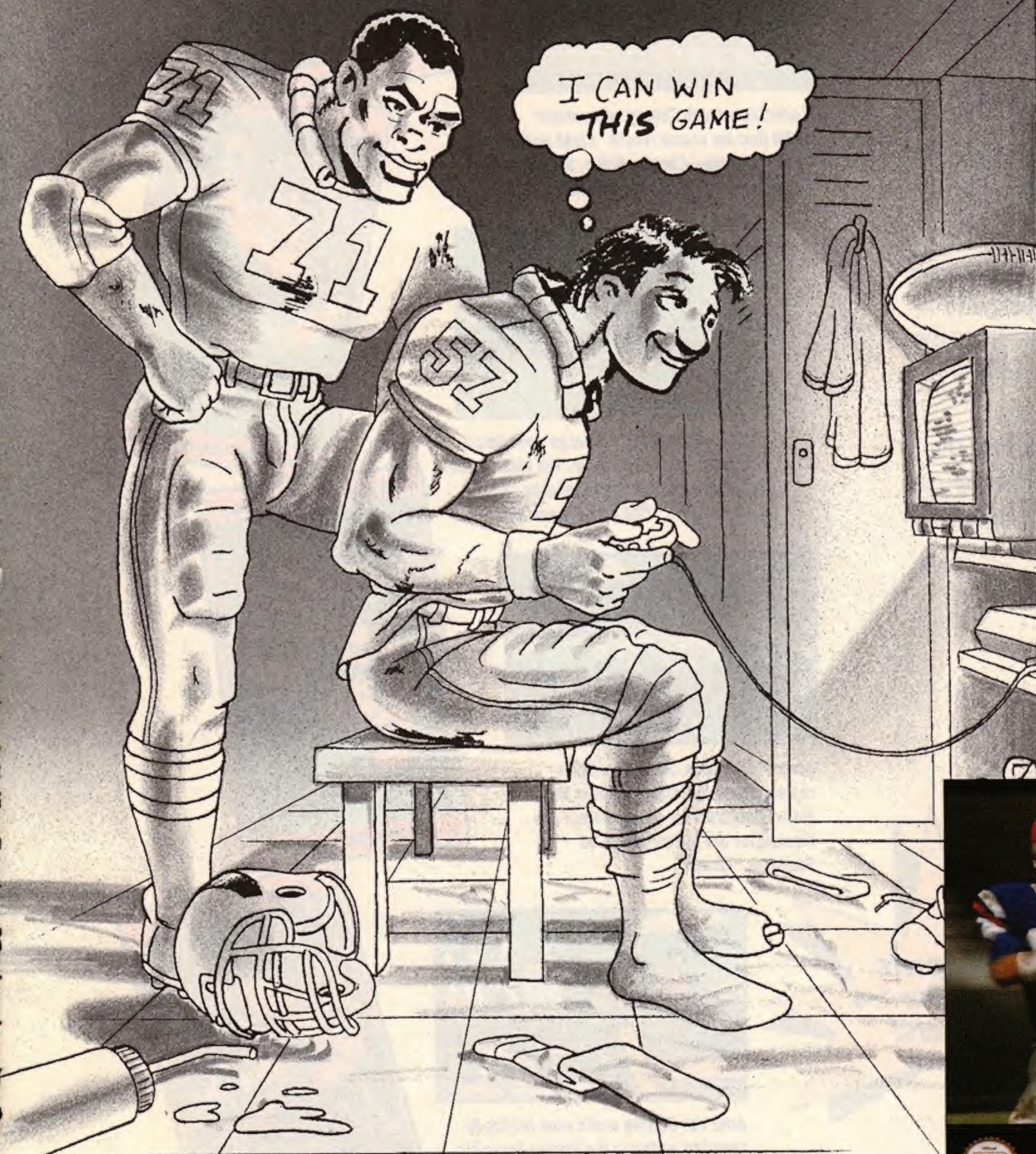
ramble through the charred remains of urban businesses. Command the ominous Tyrannosaurus Rex as it does battle with its lunch-to-be, an unsuspecting Triceratops.

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Take It To The Streets...

CRASH 'N' THE BOYSTM STREET CHALLENGE

"Crash" Cooney and his posse from Southside High own every sports record in Spring Hill history. Legends? Heroes? Not in this town—where Todd Thornley and all the rich snobs up on the Hill think Southsiders are low-lives.

So Todd and the silver-spoon mama's boys at the three "Hiller" schools have issued a desperate challenge to save their fading reps: Let's take it to the streets in the Southside...no rules...no refs...no penalties—and we'll see who comes out in one piece.

And just in case the Hillers can't handle Crash 'N' The Boys, Todd's rich daddy has fielded Team Thornley—a ringer group of super-athletes from Thornley Industries.

Five radical events. Five motivated teams.
Five members per team. Only one winner.



Southside's Crash Cooney sets another 400M Hurt-les course record. Crash and the Southside Boys—Cheese, Noise, Dragon and Sting-Ray—put the Hillers to shame.



Todd Thornley forgets to let go and takes a ride in Hammer Throw Golf. His Washington High team has been humiliated by Crash once too often. This time it's personal.



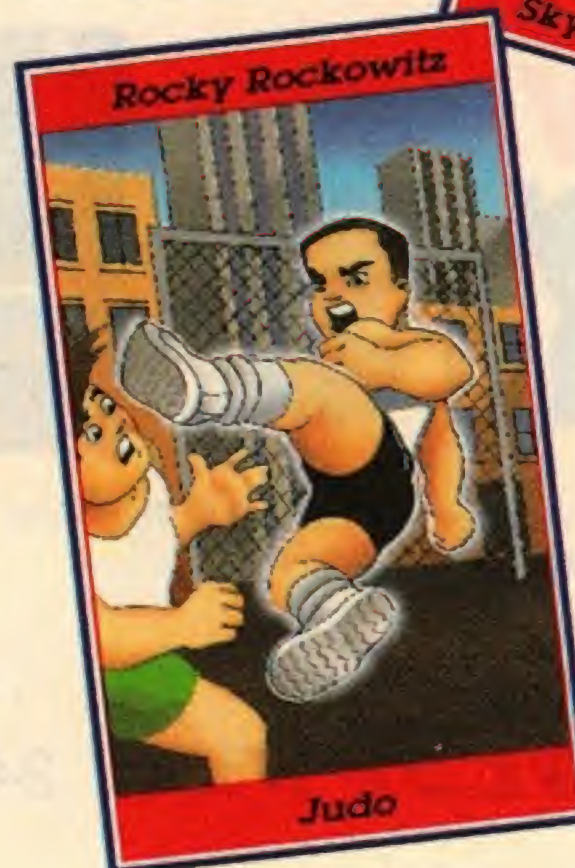
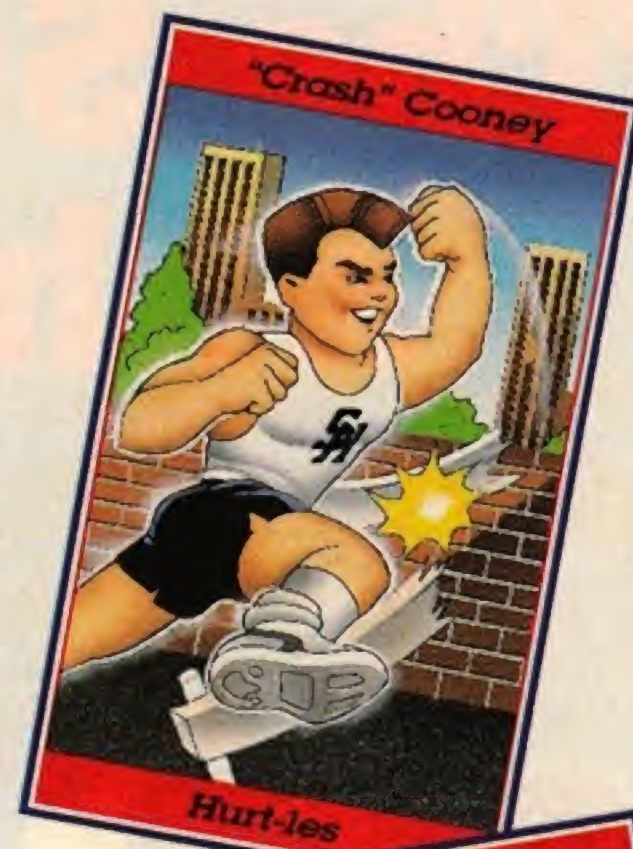
"Spreck" Spreckles, Jefferson High's captain shows his lethal moves in the Water Slaughter. He thinks Lincoln and Washington are almost as bad as Southside. Almost.



Artie Van Smythe vaults from rooftop to towering rooftop in the Skyline Scramble. Lincoln High's team captain despises the Southsiders—especially Crash.



Rocky Rockowitz makes use of the devastating super kick in the Judo event. The elite, computer-controlled Team Thornley is out to crush Hillers and Southsiders alike.



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Leader Board

Check out the top qualifiers in each event.
Have you met the Challenge?

400 M Hurt-les

These athletes have what it takes to attack the track and cross the finish line in record time.

Rank	Name	City	Character	Time
#1	Stephan Hamel	Maniwaki, Quebec	Wheels	0:51
#2	Marvin A. Lopez	Port Orchard, WA	Artie	0:52
#2	Robert Myers	Oklahoma City, OK	Spreck	0:52
#2	Ikonya Nginyo	St. Johnstown, PA	Crash	0:52
#3	Scott Kessler	Southgate, MI	Wheels	0:53

Water Slaughter

These water warriors have shown their dominance of the aqueduct and defeated their opponents faster than anyone else out there.

Rank	Name	City	Character	Time
#1	Robert Myers	Oklahoma City, OK	Milo	0:22
#2	Scott Kessler	Southgate, MI	Todd	0:49
#3	Desmond Wu	San Carlos, CA	Clint	1:39
#4	Ted Chuh	San Mateo, CA	Clint	1:40
#5	Jerry Anderson	Edina, MN	Knots	1:44

Skyline Scramble

In the most dangerous event of all, these athletes have proven their strength and endurance, vaulting 13 buildings and crossing the finish line in world record time.

Rank	Name	City	Character	Time
#1	Stephan Hamel	Maniwaki, Quebec	Wheels	0:52
#1	Scott Kessler	Southgate, MI	Crash	0:52
#1	Robert Myers	Oklahoma City, OK	Wheels	0:52
#2	Desmond Wu	San Carlos, CA	Crash	1:01
#3	Ted Chuh	San Mateo, CA	Crash	1:04

Judo

These Judo Masters have proven they've got the brains to outwit their opponents and the brawn to pummel them in the fastest times ever.

Rank	Name	City	Character	Time
#1	Desmond Wu	San Carlos, CA	Noise	0:39
#2	Ted Chuh	San Mateo, CA	Noise	0:49
#3	Scott Kessler	Southgate, MI	Crash	0:53
#4	Perry Fazio	Milwaukee, WI	Cheese	1:27
#5	Brant McGregor	Sugarland, TX	Todd	1:33

Tie-Breaker Questions

The tie-breaker questions will determine the winner if two or more entrants have achieved the same qualifying time in any of the events. Make sure you answer both questions.

THE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS MUST BE WRITTEN ON A PLAIN 3X5 PIECE OF PAPER ALONG WITH YOUR NAME, AGE, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER TO QUALIFY FOR THE TIE-BREAKER.

Question 1:

What gift does Todd bring Team Thornley at the airport, in the victory animation sequence following a 1-player Tournament victory by Southside High?

Question 2:

How many gold medals are available on the Hammer Throw golf course?

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Contest Rules Please Read All Rules Carefully!

- To Enter:** Send a photo of the game screen showing your best time in PRACTICE mode of any of the four listed events to: "I'll Take The Challenge", 2401 Broadway, Suite 103, Redwood City, CA 94063. Write your name and phone number in ink on the back of your photo for identification (on Polaroids write on the front border). Then, on a plain 3x5 piece of paper hand print your name, address and phone number, as well as your answers to both Tie-Breaker Questions 1 and 2 listed here on the World Record-Holders Board. (See Tie-Breaker below)
- Entry Restrictions:** Entries must be from the game's PRACTICE mode in order to qualify. (In Practice Mode you are not able to buy extra power-ups, to keep everyone competing on equal footing.)
- Photo Requirements:** After completion of an event in PRACTICE mode, wait until after the "WINNER" announcement completely disappears. The screen will automatically pause. DO NOT PRESS ANY BUTTONS. With the game paused on this screen you can take your time to shoot your picture. After you have taken the picture, press the start button to resume game play. Any entries not adhering strictly to these photo requirements will be disallowed. Illegible entries or tampered photographs will not be eligible. Original negative may be requested from winners if contest sponsor desires. The decisions of the judges are final. Sponsor and/or affiliated companies are not responsible for mutilated, destroyed, undelivered or otherwise damaged entries.
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- Prize Limitations:** Enter as often as you like in any or all four eligible events. (Does not include Hammer Throw Golf.) However, only one entry from each contestant—the best time on file from that contestant—will be considered in each event upon completion of the contest. Awards will be limited to one cash prize per household per event, or no more than four total cash prizes per household.
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THE GAME DOCTOR

A Spritely Question!

Welcome to the latest installment in electronic gaming's ongoing quest for knowledge.

Before we jump into the question pile, however, I wanted to thank everyone who has contributed to the "Draw the Game Doctor" contest—some of the entries were absolutely fantastic! I hope to print several of the winners right here in the next issue and award the various Game Doc Prize Packets.

Q: I'm a great fan of your magazine and I find your section particularly informative. My question is: when I read reviews of games, I constantly come across the term "sprites."

What is a sprite?! When I read a review on a game I'm thinking about getting and it says "big, chunky sprites," is that a good thing or a bad thing?

Gareth Hailey
Kambah Act, Australia



This first boss in Contra 3 is an example of the sprite technology.

A: Sprites are the animated characters which appear in video games, like Mario or Sonic the Hedgehog, or Bubsy Bobcat.

Early in the design of the first programmable video game systems, the developers saved tons of memory by making sprite or character animation a part of the basic hardware. Some early home computers, like the Apple II series, required large amounts of memory to animate characters because they had to be manipulated through an extensive programming code.

LETTER • OF • THE • MONTH

Q: I got a GameBoy for Christmas and as I looked through the manual, I noticed a warning not to use rechargeable batteries. What is the reason for this?

Garrett Masui
Union City, CA

A: Two reasons, Garrett: The voltage on rechargeables is slightly lower than ordinary batteries and won't generate enough power to run the system. Also, nickel cadmium batteries tend to heat up—so never use them together with ordinary batteries!

Q: In the January issue of EGM you said that Nintendo will release a 32-Bit Super NES and a 32-Bit CD-ROM. Will the existing Super NES and the 32-Bit CD-ROM be compatible?

Mario Banks
Atlanta, GA

A: I think you misinterpreted my comments in the January issue, Mario. Nintendo actually announced that it did not feel that 16-Bit technology was sufficient to maximize the benefits of CD technology. Therefore, Nintendo says that it will release a CD-ROM drive for the existing Super NES which will upgrade the Super NES to a 32-Bit system. So there is no new version of the Super NES on the way.

The only real question seems to be when, exactly, this CD-ROM drive will appear on store shelves. Nintendo originally promised it would arrive in time for next Christmas, but most industry observers believe that it will not appear until 1994.



Nintendo plans to bring out a 32-Bit CD-ROM drive for the Super NES.

That about wraps things up for this issue. Remember to send all questions, corrections and comments to: **The Game Doctor (EGM)**, 330 S Decatur, Suite 152, Las Vegas, NV 89107.

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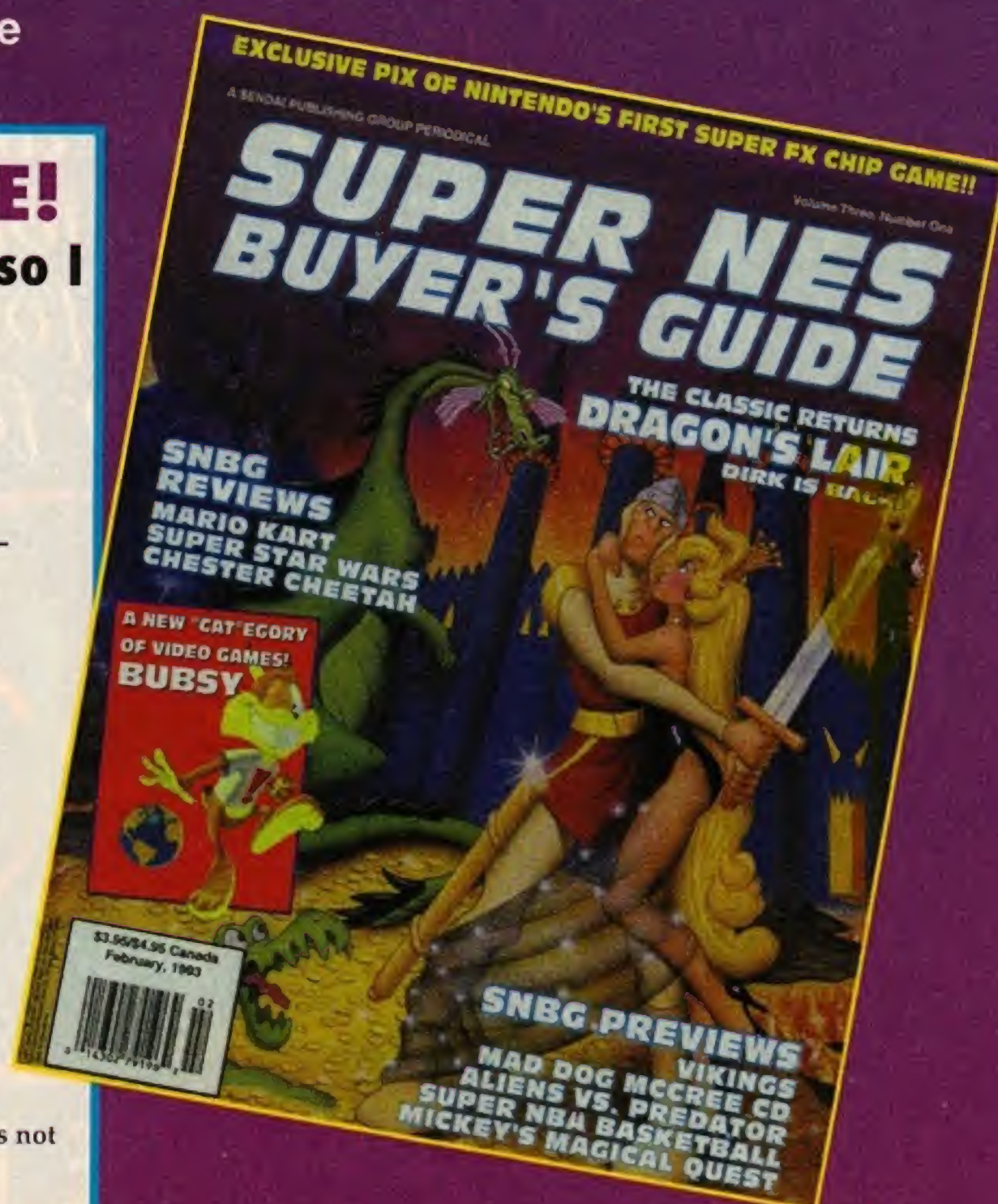
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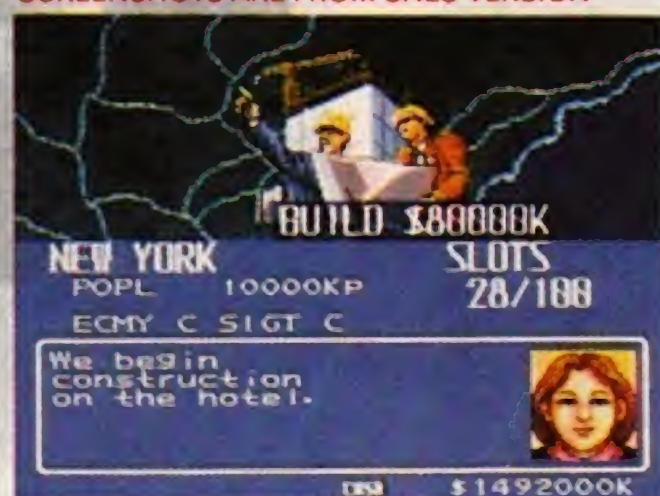


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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

quite young and very avid game players. While it is not true of all American software designers, most major in programming and don't have a lot of experience with video games. Japanese companies take a different approach that stresses an understanding of how good games operate. Because of this philosophy, many young game players have gone on to create exciting titles like Street Fighter 2 and Super Mario Bros.

In America, most games are also created with input from far fewer people than a typical Japanese title. Just watch the credits of any popular Japanese game. Most American softs are created with a handful of people. More input from a wider number of game players would probably help many companies produce better games.

Speaking of programmers, the people who design games in Japan are widely recognized for their skills and sometimes get mobbed on the street! And most use odd names to keep their real identities a secret!

As far as the games themselves are concerned, Japanese game players are more interested in role-playing games that have long play value and unique storylines. The most popular series of games in Japan is not Super Mario Bros. or Sonic the Hedgehog like you might think, but Dragon Quest 1, 2, 3, 4, and now 5 for the Super Famicom. Each time a new Dragon Quest game is released the lines get longer, kids skip school and some people have even been mugged for their valuable carts! If you look at a Japanese video game mag, most of the highest review scores always seem to go to RPGs. Action games like

JALECO OF JAPAN

THE FEARSOME FORTRESS

SUPER FAMICOM

8 MEG

CARTRIDGE

Code name: Hiro. That's all you are known as. Having been dropped deep behind enemy lines, the only information you know is that you must stop the war computer that is set to nuke the entire Asian continent.

Looking similar to the mega popular Metal Gear, you must infiltrate the robotic defense systems and seek out the main computer in the basement.

The game consists of four stages with 12 areas each. Enemies can be wiped out using power-ups like 3-way shot, claymore mines, reflecting lasers and homing missiles. Once you complete all the areas within the stage, you must face a mechanized robot protector face-to-face within the deepest corridors.



Destroy these power conduits to gain access to several hidden doorways.



Homing missiles come in handy when shooting robots around corners.



This protector attacks with hidden heads and can shield itself, too.



The 3-way shot offers excellent range and destructive firepower in one!

TOSHIBA EMI OF JAPAN

SUPER BACK TO THE FUTURE 2

SUPER FAMICOM

8 MEG

CARTRIDGE

Inside sources say that this cool game might actually be coming to the States around the third quarter of 1993! Anyway, Japan comes first and this game has serious potential.

Play as Marty McFly as he hoverboards through time to stop Biff Tannen from corrupting the future. The levels are taken from the scenes of the movie and only you can stop Biff from taking over the future!



The future holds some real weirdos! Jump to avoid many of the enemies.

Take on Biff in the soda shop. Fling sodas and jump on his head to stop him.





Blast the blazin' Slash Skaters under the strobe-lights of the Lexington Disco.



◀ Special "VS. Mode" lets you battle as any of the 16 gonzo characters and go toe-to-toe with everyone—even your fellow Cyborgs!



The Big Apple's gone rotten and an old ally is at the core. Your mission: destroy Martha Splatterhead—former Combatribe-babe turned Gotham gang-queen. But before you get close to this renegade-mama, you'll have to do some head-bashin' with five of New York City's most feared gangs—on their turf!



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Mega Man and Ninja GaiDen always score low. Many times, however, popular game characters will leave their typical side-scrolling action environments and journey into a RPG world. In fact, one of the hottest rumors floating through the Japanese press concerns a new RPG game from Capcom that uses Street Fighter 2 characters! Imagine that!

One of the most noticeable differences between you and us is the way we buy our video games. Over here, games are released on specific days, kind of like movie releases in the U.S. When the time approaches for a really popular game to appear, news stories run on television and long lines form outside stores. It's too bad game companies don't embrace the same practice in America. Unfortunately, Nintendo controls when games come to the U.S. and many times the release schedule gets pushed back. Also, once a game has been on the shelves for a couple of weeks, it is discounted heavily. When I went to the store yesterday I found a Super NES game released just three weeks ago selling new for under 1200 yen (about \$10). Popular games like Street Fighter 2 and Sonic 2, however, still command a high price.

The stores that sell video games in Japan are unlike the places you go to snap up softs in the U.S. The most popular stores discount new games to get people to come. Yodobashi Camera is the Aki-Mann's fav hangout, although Toys R Us is becoming a favorite shopping place in this country like it is in America.

BANPRESTO OF JAPAN BATTLE SOCCER

SUPER FAMICOM

8 MEG

CARTRIDGE

The Super Deformer saga continues with this comical adaptation of soccer!

From the selection menu, you can choose to play in the Normal Mode where you play a basic game of soccer, or indulge in Battle Mode where you play with exploding soccer balls and booby traps littered everywhere!

Teams consist of The Ultramen, Godzilla characters, Hero Riders, and even Gundam mechs! There are a variety of fields to play on like grass, desert, and even the vacuum of space.

One or two players can compete against each other or team up against two opposing computer teams! If you are a big fan of soccer or the Super Deformed series, then this one is for you!



Goal! The contest has just started and it's already a heated battle to win.



An energy ball can cause problems because it can knock players out.



Where's the field? In space, the field and the traps are all invisible. Joy!



Keep track of your location with the handy translucent map at the top.

NAMCO OF JAPAN COSMO GANG THE PUZZLE

SUPER FAMICOM

4 MEG

CARTRIDGE

This one or two player puzzle game features the cast and crew of Cosmo Gang. Once a shooter, this second version is becoming a puzzle game.

Similar to many other puzzlers, attempt to get five of the same characters in a row before time runs out. Or, if two people are competing, be the first to score the most points and force more pieces into your opponent's territory to come out ahead.



Two players compete side by side as they attempt to be the first to complete the lines.

It's a race against time! The pieces fall quicker in the high levels so pace yourself.





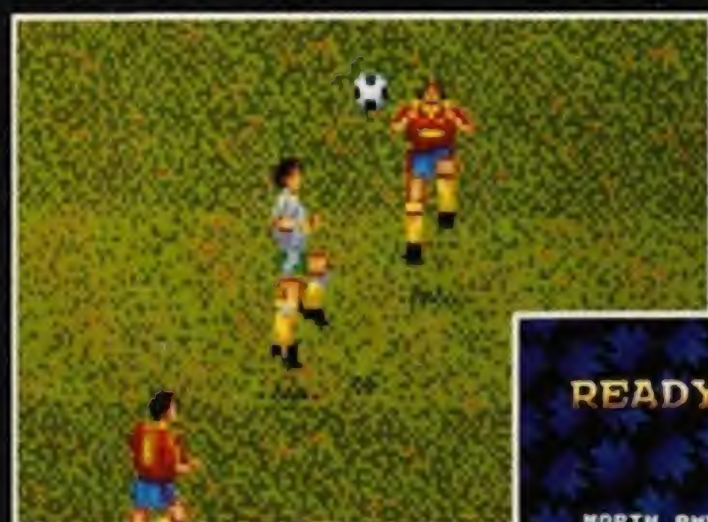
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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

When the Nintendo 8-Bit was still popular, as a matter of fact, there was a special floppy disk accessory that was sold by the company. Once enough players had the unit, Nintendo erected special software booths on the street just like phone booths! You could go to the station, put in \$5-\$15, and then pick the game you wanted! The machine would duplicate it and a disk would be ejected! Unfortunately, many people abused the service and copied software illegally. It's unlikely we'll see a similar unit for the Super NES.

Even though American gamers are different, there are still enough similarities to make game nuts like myself relate to game nuts like you. Next month I'll focus my reporting ray guns on Japanese game mags and how they differ from the one you're holding now!



The Philips CD-I system combines CD-ROM technology with games!

PHILIPS TO GET SUPER MARIO...

Philips International announced in Japan this month that they will begin designing a new Super Mario World game that will feature real life photography and have educational overtones. The development will be handled

IREM OF JAPAN IMAGE FIGHT 2

PC SUPER CD-ROM

CD

CD-ROM

Off in a distant part of our galaxy, an intelligence system of unknown proportions has been enslaving inhabitants of other worlds and then destroying their planets. This, of course, couldn't go unnoticed by the armies of the galaxy so they have assembled a strike team to assault them. And guess what? You're leading it!

This exciting sequel in the Image Fight series takes on a whole new story with all new weaponry and exciting space action! Blast your way through five images (stages) in an attempt to stop this evil force!

Collect three major power-up icons which can be energized a total of five times each. Prepare to face incredible bosses as you save the Earth, again!



Huge warships attack within the comfort of the rings of Saturn.



Your auxiliary guns can rotate to strike opponents beside you.



Weapons like this wave beam are capable of pushing back the enemy.



From within the trenches comes this huge boulder-tossing ship.

TOAPLAN OF JAPAN SNOW BROS.

MEGA DRIVE

UKN. MEG

CARTRIDGE

Snow Bros. is coming to all the systems! This two-player game has Nick and Tom as the brothers, using their abilities to throw energy shots at their opponents, turning them into snowballs!

Kick these snowballs off the edge to kill them while collecting power-ups such as speed, power shots and distance shots. Your enemies can jump around on the platforms and even blow fire and turn into whirlwinds!



This is the first boss! He jumps around a lot and tosses enemies at Nick and Tom.

Nick and Tom turn their enemies into snowballs and kick them off the screen.



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The Super Famicom Barcode Battler joins the Gameboy version this month!

in America and Holland and may be converted to the Super Famicom CD-ROM once that device (which is presently be constructed in tandem with Sony) is ready.

BAR CODE BATTLER COMES TO SUPER FAMICOM!

A couple of months ago I told you about a new device that was becoming all the rage in Japan - the Barcode Battler! The BB allows anyone to scan in barcodes from products and compete in different games using the results from the scan. The first two products for the Super Famicom version of the device will be Bar Code Battler Wars and Super Warrior Combat. In addition, another cassette based on Doroman, a Japanese cartoon character, will be unveiled shortly after the unit's February 19th debut.

WORLD BATTLETECH TOURNAMENT?

Ever since the Japanese opened their first Battletech center in Yokohama last year, many players have been ask-

CULTURE BRAIN OF JAPAN

SUPER CHINESE WORLD 2

SUPER FAMICOM

8 MEG

CARTRIDGE

Super Chinese World 2 continues the tradition of the comical ninja brothers, Jack and Ryu. Together they take on the four Chinaland continents where trouble is brewing once again.

The game mostly takes place in side-scrolling screens where Jack and Ryu use their uncanny ninja abilities to destroy all kinds of attacking foes. Use techniques like Thunder Sword and Flame Punch to burn your enemies to crispy critters!

The overhead scenes give the characters a super deformed look and this is where you will find other characters that will help you locate all new hidden lands.

With noticeably improved graphics and lots of technique, this game has serious potential.



Use all sorts of fierce fighting techniques as you face weird foes.



Take caution as you climb up the huge columns high in the arctic sky.



Jack and Ryu must brave the searing heat in the underground caverns.



In the Overworld, you must seek out your allies wisely as they can help you.

MICRONET OF JAPAN

BLACK HOLE ASSAULT

PC SUPER CD-ROM

CD

CD-ROM

Earth's defenses have been breached once again. The invading armies are equipped with armored suits but the home team stands ready to strike!

Ten stages of one-on-one fighting action with the latest in high-tech weaponry stand before you. Play in Operation BHA to save the Earth or enter an exhibition mode to get a feel for the robots and play against another human player.



Each robot can use a variety of special combos and high-tech weaponry.

The Exhibition Mode lets you play as boss characters and select your stage.

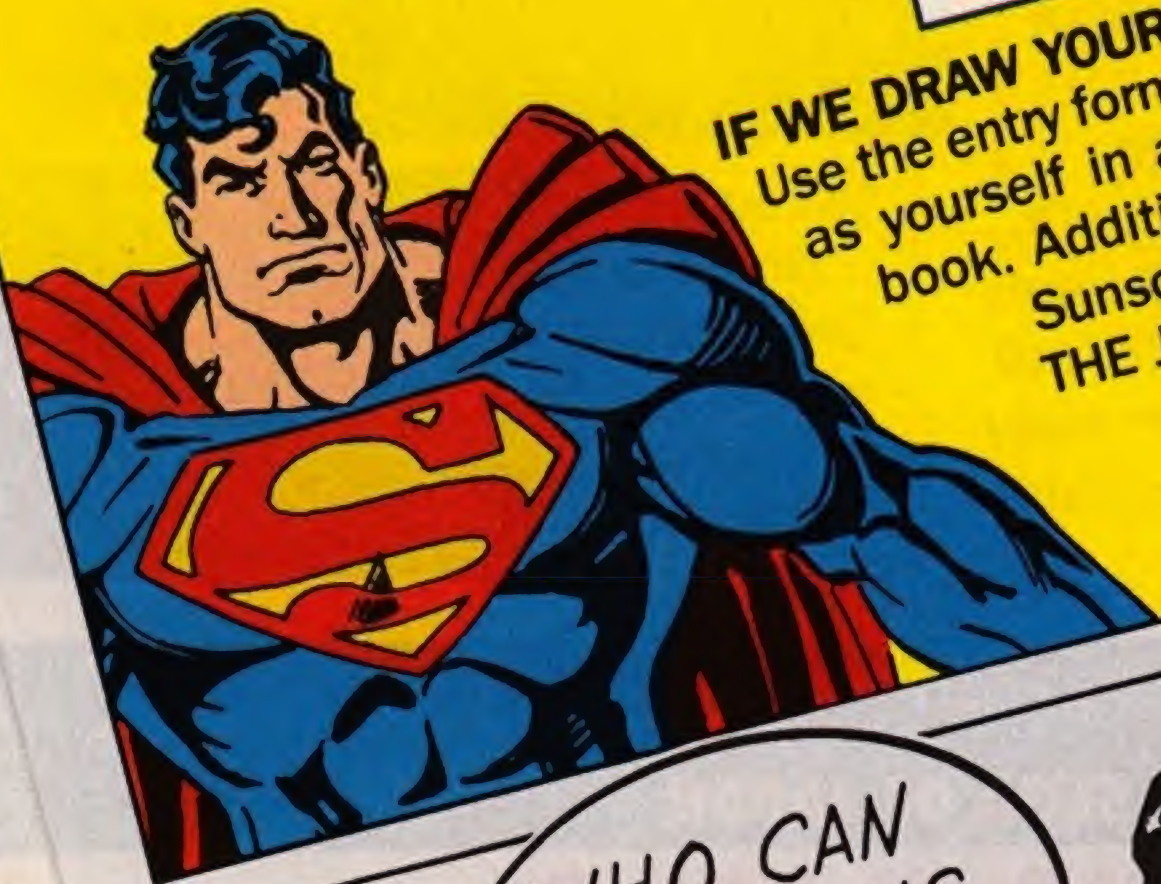


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Step aside World Little League Championships! Battletech is here!

ing to go head-to-head against the best players in America. Now they may get their chance since the Japanese Battletech Center recently crowned a Major League Champion! A second championship round scheduled for February will send one lucky team to Chicago to compete for the title of World Champion!

JAMMIN' GAMES... JAMMIN' TUNES...

In Japan, video game music is every bit as popular as Madonna or Metallica! In fact, there are many successful bands and solo artists that give concerts to sold out crowds!

One of the hottest names in vid music is Yuzo Koshiro who has recently debuted with a CD of ultra-rockin' grooves based on Bare Knuckle 2 (Streets of Rage 2 in the U.S.). It's killer!



Video game music is a popular CD attraction for Japanese gamers!

TAITO OF JAPAN

DARIUS 3

SUPER FAMICOM

8 MEG

CARTRIDGE

Planet Darius is in trouble again. Fly the potent Silver Hawk spacecraft through swarms of enemy fighters. One or two players can team up and shoot away to save Darius.

The game is set up like the first two where you pick from 26 zones so each game is different! There are all new bosses to face and weapons to blast them away with! It's a high speed adventure you won't want to miss!



Enemies attack from all sides in a relentless pursuit to stop your mission.

The boss in Zone A is transparent and attacks with mounted missiles.



SEGA OF JAPAN

GOLDEN AXE 3

MEGA DRIVE

8 MEG

CARTRIDGE

Sega is seriously considering bringing this one to the U.S. Let's hope so because it's worth the trip!

Pick from four tough characters, each with their own exciting techniques and set out to stop Death Adder again! Face familiar foes from previous games and new enemies that will shock you. Of course, magic can be collected by beating up on those little trolls.



Enemies strike from the ground and in the air. Use a flurry of moves to stop them.

You can use all sorts of super special attacks like this rushing chest stab!



SEGA OF JAPAN

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MEGA CD-ROM

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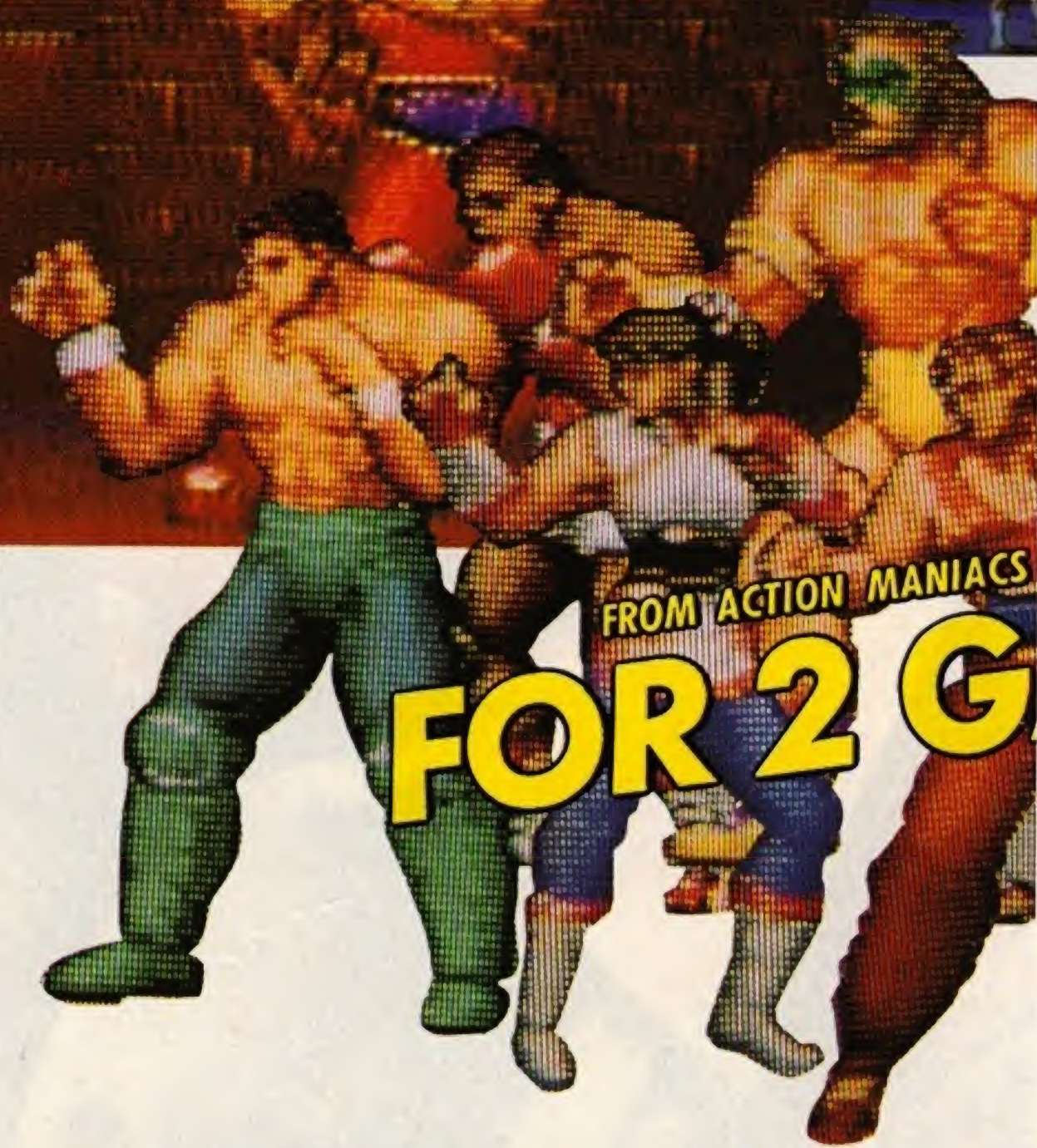
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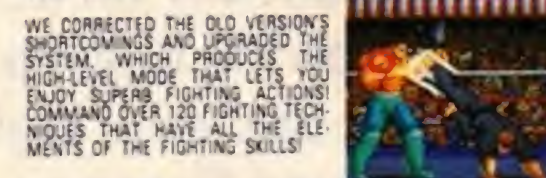
THIS GAME HAS FOUR DIFFERENT MODES. FIRST, YOU CAN ENJOY EXCITING ATTACKS AND ARE NOT REQUIRED TO DEFEND YOURSELF IN FIGHTING MODE. SECOND, EXPERT MODE FOR FIGHTING MANIACS. IT'S GOT JOINT TWISTING, OVERTURNING, COMBINATION TECHNIQUES AND MUCH MORE! THE FIRST VIDEO GAME THAT LETS YOU PLAY A FULL SCALE FIGHTING GAME! FOR BEGINNERS AND THOSE PEOPLE WHO ENJOY THE STORY, THERE IS COMMAND BATTLE STYLE, ANIMATION MODE AND VS TOURNAMENT MODE THAT LETS UP TO EIGHT PEOPLE PARTICIPATE. IT'S A SUPER GAME SYSTEM!

NEW HIRYU NO KEN SYSTEM



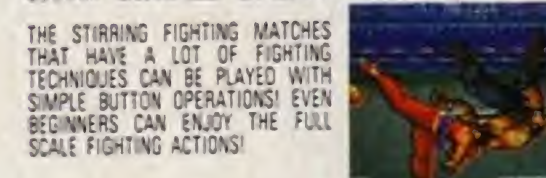
EXPERT MODE

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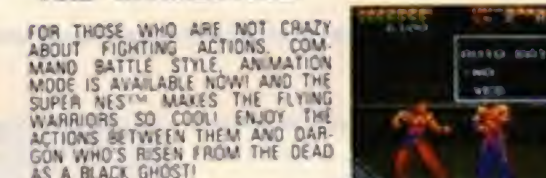
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YOU CAN ENJOY EXCITING FIGHTS WITH SIMPLE OPERATIONS.



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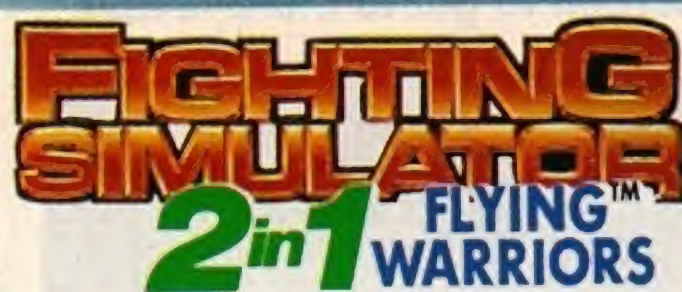
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TRICKS OF THE TRADE

SEGA

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2 ★ ★ ★

GENESIS

STAGE SELECT, SUPER SONIC & DEBUG

The ultimate code for Sonic the Hedgehog 2 has been discovered! First, go to the title screen and scroll down to the options. Press START on controller 1. When the options screen appears, highlight the Sound Test box. Now, with the pad, change the



Access the Sound Test and play sounds in the right order.

numbers of the sound test and play them with the B button in this order: 19, 65, 9, 17. When you play song 17, you will hear a distinct ring sound at the beginning of the song. Press the START button to exit back to the title screen. When the title screen appears,



A level select will appear. You can do more tricks from here.

hold the A button and press START and you will see a level select screen.

You can do another trick within this screen. Highlight the new sound test within this screen and play these sounds in this order with button B: 4, 1, 2, 6. Choose any stage in the level select screen and when you are in that level, collect 50 rings and jump in the air to become Super



Be Super Sonic with more codes from the level select.

Sonic! Press START and then A to exit the level.

One more trick is the debug. Highlight the sound test in the level select screen and play them with button B in this order: 1, 9, 9, 2, 1, 1, 2, 4 (Sonic Tuesday). Now choose a stage and hold button A and press START to enter it. In the level, press B to change into an object, A to change and C to duplicate.



It's the new Sonic 2 debug! Turn him into many objects.

JVC

WONDER DOG ★ ★ ★

SEGA CD

ALL LEVEL PASSWORDS

If you are having a difficult time with this crazy CD, then take a look at these passwords. These codes will bring you to the first section of every level.

Level 1. MYSTIC
Level 2. ANKLES
Level 3. LED ZEP
Level 4. REEVES
Level 5. PIXIES
Level 6. WOOPIE



Put in the password at the title screen to get to more levels.



You can even access the very last level. Prove your heroism!



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JVC

SUPER STAR WARS



SUPER NES

SECRET DEBUG TRICK

This is the ultimate trick for Super Star Wars! It is a debug within the game that allows you to do some incredible tricks. First, go to the title screen and press these buttons in this exact order: A, A, A, A, X, B, B, B, B, Y, X, X, X, X, A, Y, Y, Y, Y, B. When you hear the Jawa yell, you will know that the trick worked. Press START on the first controller and you will see that you have the choice of three characters to control. You can choose Luke Skywalker, Han Solo, or Chewbacca. Now when the game starts, you can be in control of Han or Chewie instead of Luke. But, that is only the beginning. On controller 2 press and hold the top L and R buttons while you are in the level. This will bring up the game debug menu. On this screen you can manipulate just about anything in the game, such as changing the area, stage, increasing your lives, health, changing your

hero, and your weapon to anything you like. When you are ready to go back into the game after making the changes, press START on the first controller. You will be brought into the stage you choose, with the number of lives you designated, and the weapon you decided on. If you are having trouble completing the level, or want to go on to the next, just press START on controller 2 while you are in the level. It will say that you have cleared the stage and you can go on to the next. One more thing you can do with this trick is to give yourself invincibility! To do this while in a side-scrolling level, use controller 2 and press and hold the A, B, Y, X, and SELECT buttons. Let go of these; you will see X and Y coordinates by your character. Your hero is invincible and can even walk through walls!

Ian Fogelman
West Hills, CA



Do the trick at the title screen. You will hear the Jawa yell.



Start your game and you will be able to select your hero.



Any hero can begin in the side scrolling scenes you choose.



Press the L and R buttons on controller 2 for the debug.



All of your settings will be there. Press START on...



...controller 2 to clear your stage. Invincibility is below.



SEGA

STREETS OF RAGE 2



GENESIS

SECRET OPTION SCREEN

Now you can bring up a brand new option screen. To do this trick, you must have controller 2 plugged in. When the title screen shows up, press START on controller 2. You will be brought to a screen that will allow you to change your number of players, duel and options. Move the cursor with controller 2 down to the options and hold buttons A and B

simultaneously. With these held, press the START button. A different option screen will appear. Set your number of lives, select your round, and get ready for two new difficulty settings. You can change your level to Very Easy or Mania for a real challenge. See if you can defeat the last boss.

Michael Steffes
New Port Richey, FL



Use controller 2 to do the trick. New options appear.



Start on the last level with 9 men! Now you're ready to jam!



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SONY	CHUCK ROCK ★ ★
SEGA CD	LEVEL PASSWORDS

Has getting through Chuck Rock been a rocky road for you? Check out these passwords for levels two through five. These should give you the help needed to do the job.

Level 2. GJFKFN
Level 3. PDPKKN
Level 4. JWNTXF
Level 5. TSFNVP

Kevin Hurst
Kettering, OH





CAPCOM	STREET FIGHTER II ★ ★
SUPER NES	GAME GENIE CODE

Here is an update to last month's Boss code (EGM 43, p. 12). This will allow player 2 to play as a randomly picked boss against the computer.

10A4-0767 + FOAE-6D04 + 92A6-AF64. (Note: this code glitches occasionally, so use controller 2 and pick a player besides Ken for best results).

Elaine Chan
Irvine, CA


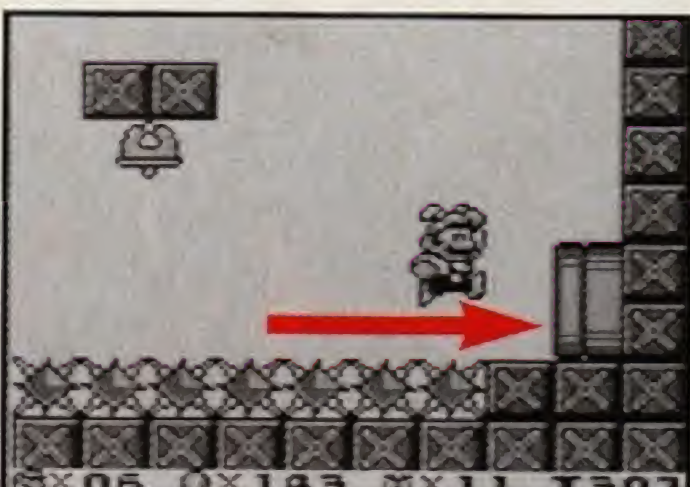
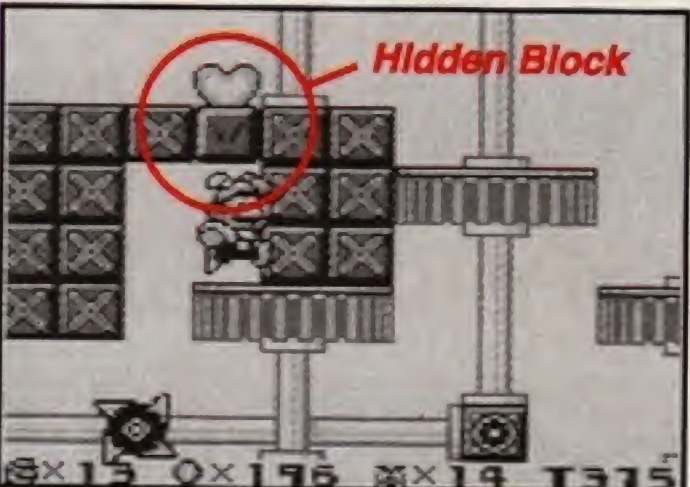
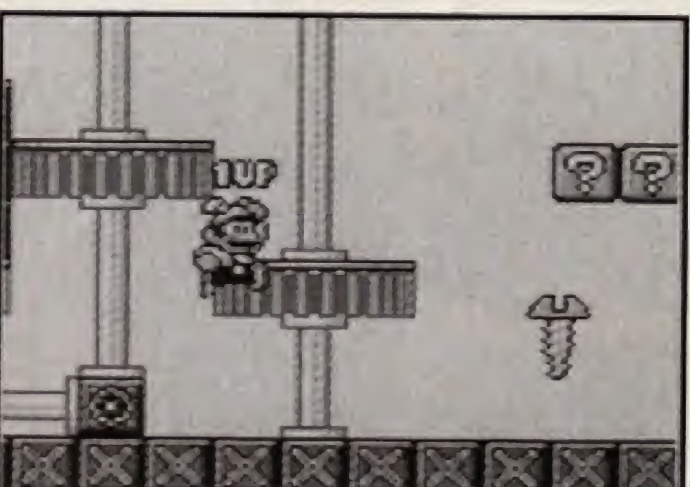



NINTENDO	SUPER MARIO LAND 2 ★ ★
GAMEBOY	1-UP LOOP

This helpful method will gain you a lot of lives in Super Mario Land 2. Go to the first stage of the Mario Zone and pass it. Go back into the stage and in the middle of the stage, there is a bell over a bunch of spikes. Become Bunny Mario, float over to the bell and ring it. Go through the pipe and when you come out the other side, there is a hidden heart that con-

tains a 1-Up close by (Refer to the pictures on the right to locate the hidden 1-Up heart). Collect the extra man and press START and then SELECT to warp outside. Enter the level again and you will start out close to the 1-Up heart. Repeat this procedure for a lot of free Marios!



Danny Hoo
El Monte, CA

SEGA	LIGHTENING FORCE ★ ★
GENESIS	99 SHIPS

99 ships should help get you through this challenging shooter. Wait for the intro to pass and when the title screen says, "Press Start," press button A and START together to pull up the Configuration screen. Highlight the number of ships, and set the number at 0. Start your game and you have 99!

Melvin Eggers
Affton, MO

SEGA	GG SHINOBI 2 ★ ★
GAME GEAR	AWESOME CODES

D09F9 - Yellow, Pink, Green and Blue Ninja
11817 - All Ninjas and Yellow Crystal
B9B12 - All Ninjas and the Yellow and Pink Crystal
DDE91 - All Ninjas and the Yellow, Pink, and Blue Crystal
1FEDF - All items (Ready to go to the last level).

Brian Park
North Wales, PA




INTERPLAY

OUT OF THIS WORLD



SUPER NES

SECTION PASSWORDS

If you want to start again where you left off, then these passwords should do the trick. At the title screen, choose the Continue option or hold the top L and R button and then press SELECT to bring up the code entry screen when you are in the middle of a game. From there, you will be able to put in the password of your choice.

- Section 1 - LDKD
- Section 2 - HTDC
- Section 3 - CLLD
- Section 4 - LBKG
- Section 5 - XDDJ
- Section 6 - FXLC
- Section 7 - KRFK
- Section 8 - KLFB
- Section 9 - DDRX

- Section 10 - HRTB
- Section 11 - BRTD
- Section 12 - TFBB
- Section 13 - TXHF
- Section 14 - CKJL
- Section 15 - LFCK

Sean Rider
Roanoke, VA



SEGA

COBRA COMMAND



SEGA CD

STAGE SELECT AND STAGE SKIP

If you thought this game was too hard to finish, here is a level select to help you along. On the title screen, take controller 1 and press these buttons in this order: UP, LEFT, RIGHT, RIGHT and UP. You can now start at any level. When you start, and the screen shows, "STAGE 1", move the directional pad RIGHT to scroll through the different levels. You can scroll all the way up to Stage 9! Finishing this stage will give you the ending for the game. There is even a way to finish the game without ever playing! After inputting the level select code, start the game at

your desired level. As soon as the action starts, press the START button. The screen will say "STAGE CLEARED" and you will advance to the next level!

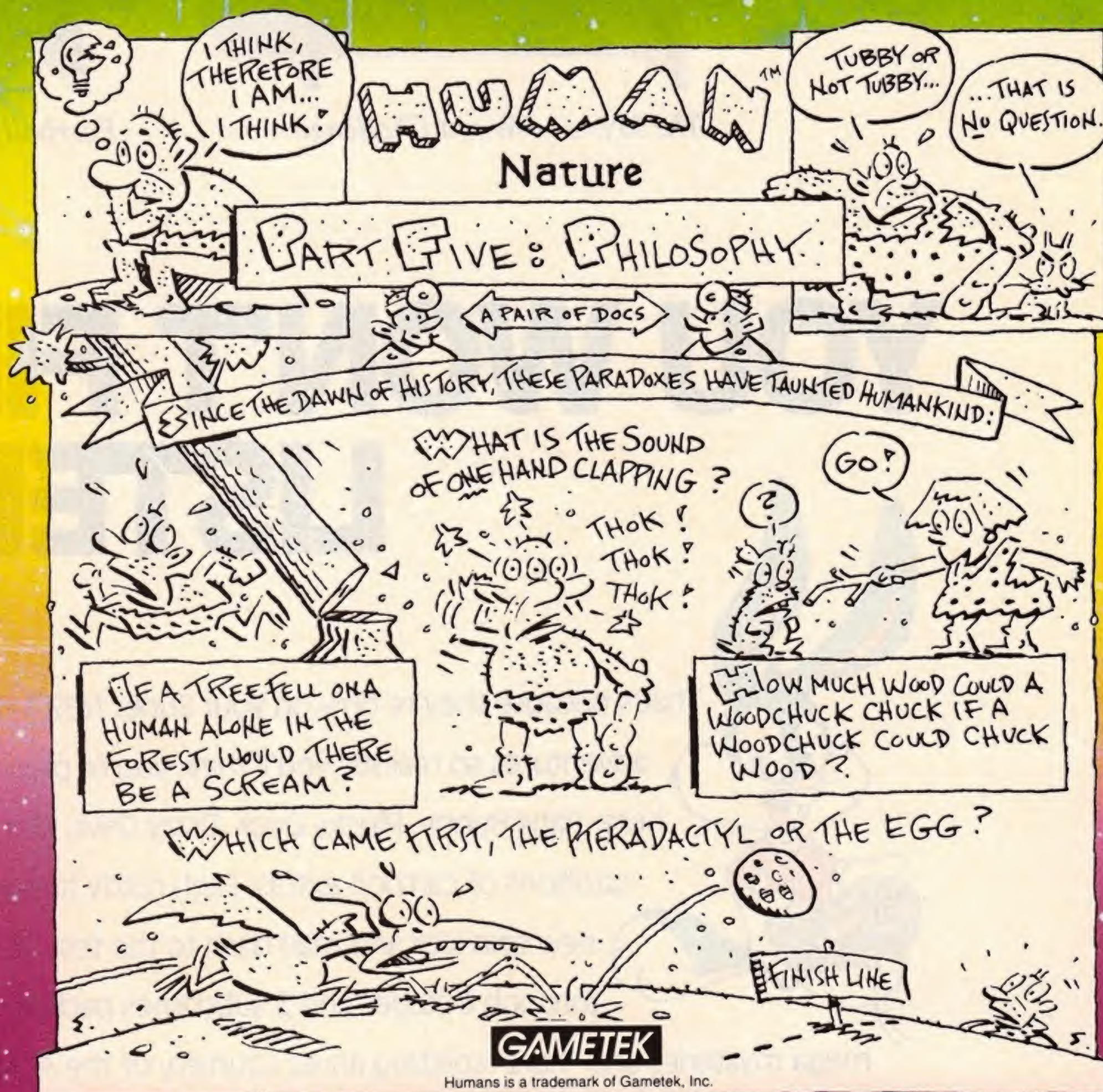
Albert Pernia
Huntington Park, CA



SILLY TERRY, TRICKS ARE FOR EGM!

Recently a huge package was delivered to the Trickman's digs on the second floor of the Sendai building. As the delivery man turned the corner into Terry's spacious corner office, a loud howl filled the busy corridors. By the time the men in the white jackets could make it to the scene, Terry had already ripped into the crate and the entire room was filled with cereal crumbs and cheap toy prizes worthy of a bellowing bottom burp. Don't let the heartless scum who sent our boy Terry 300 boxes of Trix succeed in scarring the Trickmeister for life! Show him you care by sending your playing prizes to: Tricks of the Trade, Sendai, 1920 Highland Avenue, Suite 222, Lombard, Illinois 60148. Not only will we send you a fab game for your system*, you'll also help us get rid of this stupid cereal!

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*Looniversity Football on the
ACME Sports Channel*



The Buster Sky Jinx Comedy Special



*Space Opera
(too wacky for Public Broadcasting!)*



Hamton Hour



In Search of: Your Frantic Friends

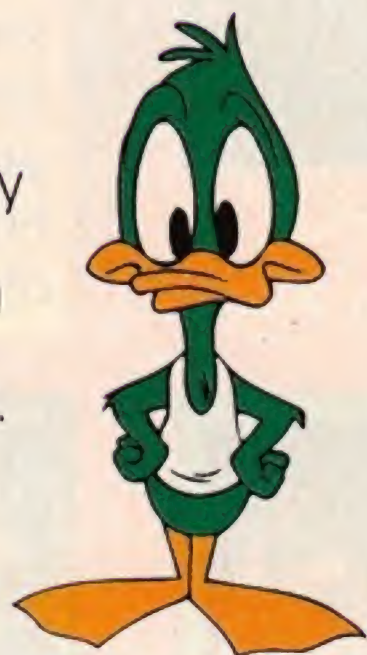


Plucky Duck's Go-Go Bingo

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SUPER NES

You heard it first at EGM! One of the most popular fighting coin-ops since SF2 is about to make its appearance on the screens of the Super NES, and of all systems, the GameBoy!

Like in the arcade, you can choose from seven characters. All of them are present: Kano, Liu-Kang, Sub-Zero, Sonya, Jonny Cage, Scorpion, and the powerful Raiden. Not only that, but there are two boss characters, Goro and the powerful Shang Tsung, who can morph into any warrior at will and use all of their powers at any time!

The game will remain the same, because like its main competitor, it will use 16 Meg of memory to make sure that the detail is not lost in the conversion. As you can see, the detail is ported straight from the arcade: the cool shadow effect of the fighters was mimicked perfectly.

Well, now that all those pleasantries are aside, the main question that everyone will be asking is, will it still be the psycho-waste-em-all bloodbath complete with finishing death moves that the first one was? It is highly unlikely that Nintendo will

MORTAL KOMBAT

let Acclaim keep the fatalities in, but, keep reading EGM for the inside scoop on this hot title for all formats. Now check out our super pictures straight from Winter CES!

FOR THE SUPER NINTENDO!



Even the stage with the stone statues of the warriors is done with uncanny detail!



Can you tell the difference? What your looking at are the actual Super NES pix!



SUB-ZERO

Like his name suggests, his ice blast will instantly freeze the strongest foe, and his speed is to be reckoned with!

CHOOSE FROM ALL SEVEN FIGHTERS!!!



Even the stage with the stone statues of the warriors is done with uncanny detail!



JOHNNY CAGE

Johnny cage has green fireballs, splits punch, and a sliding shadow kick at his disposal. Deadly indeed!

SCORPION

Scorpion is here with a deadly grappling hook that locks into his victims' bodies and pulls them to him.



LIU-KANG

Liu-Kang can best be described as the speed demon of the entire fighting crowd. His flying kicks are lethal.

SONYA

This highly trained military woman has many grappling attacks as well as a devastating air attack! Ouch!



KANO

A nasty head smash, spinning blades, flying rolls are the mostly what his attacks consist of.



RAIDEN

The master of energy, he can teleport, fire lightning, or launch his body for a crushing blow in the chest.

COMBAT

AND IN THIS CORNER...

Flying Edge is also about to release the all-out fighter for all the Sega platforms! Now you can play if you have a Genesis, a Game Gear for on-the-go stress relief, or truly let the power fly and pick up the Sega CD version! This version

will be just as close as the Super NES version, except the Sega CD version will have better audio. Not only that, but it is probable that ALL of the blood will be kept in as well as the fancy finishing moves.

The cartridge version for the Genesis will also be 16 Meg and the portable versions will be much smaller for obvious reasons. The CD will be an enhanced version of the cart with superb music and sound effects. Unfortunately, there is not much to show, and for some oddball reason, they have all the characters done, but the scenery has not been defined.

A new controller may need to be fashioned for the Genesis and Sega CD versions. The Sega six button controller may be the answer to how this game will be played on a system with only 3 buttons. The game play on the Game Gear version may have to be cut down a little to accommodate the portable's permanent 2 button configuration. Now lets take a look below to see just how far along the Sega versions are. You'll get a chance to check it out with a side-by-side photo of the Super NES version to just see how they compare.

SUPER NES VS. GENESIS: YOU BE THE JUDGE!



GENESIS



SUPER NES

FACT FILE

MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
ACCLAIM	SUPER NES	HARD	3rd Qtr. '93
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
16 MEG	N/A	ACTION	5%

FOR THE SEGA GENESIS!

Since the Super NES is going to get the game, why not all the systems? So, there will be a cart, portable, and CD version for the Sega systems. The only difference is that there should be blood and entrails in all their detail on these versions. We will see how each version will turn out in the near future.

THE DEADLINESS OF SONYA!



At present, the moves are being concentrated on, then the back will be added.

THE SCORPIONS' WAY.



There may not be any backgrounds, but the detail to the characters is a sight!

FOR THE SEGA GAME GEAR!

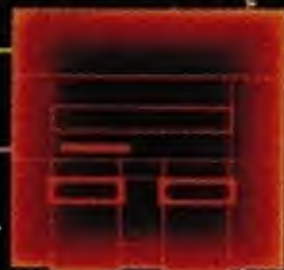
Like the Genesis version, the GG version has the characters but no scenery is present. You can see the detail, and it is will be one of the best portable fighting games out!



FOR THE SEGA CD!



The next level is here! Time to take CD fighting to new paths with glorified sound and lots of digitization galore. Don't expect this one to be out sometime in the near future, though!



SUPER NES

START OUT YOUR MISSION IN THE CITY!



BATTLEGROUND

This is where the real action takes place. Master your controls to survive!



GHQ

Choose your various missions. Make sure to get lots of information.



TAVERN

The ideal location to find out what is going on and where it is happening.



MECH SHOP

Buy new weapons and mechs here. Be sure you have enough money!



TAVERN



GHQ



MECH SHOP

SUBSCREENS

You can find out valuable information from various people in the tavern and GHQ. Go to the Mech Shop to repair your mech, buy new and more powerful weapons, or sell your old mech and trade-up for a better one.

MECHWARRIOR

WELCOME MECHWARRIOR

Under the orders of Prince Hanse Davion, a mercenary force known as the Dark Wing Lance must be destroyed. They have killed many innocent people, including your own family. It's up to you to take vengeance on these criminals. It won't be easy, for they have powerful mech units. After ten years of saving up money, you finally have enough to buy a mech, and weapons. Fight in ferocious battles to the death in a unique first-person perspective.

This game creates the feeling of a battlefield where death can come at any time. The sounds are realistic from the roaring cannons, to the dull hum of a laser. You have the ability

to modify your mech until it is the deadliest one around.

Begin your mission in the heart of the city. In the mech shop equip your mech with the necessary weapons to survive the first mission. In the GHQ, you can choose your assignments, and maybe even bargain for more money. Go to the tavern and talk to weird and interesting space veterans. They have plenty of valuable advice and information. You also have a multitude of controls to master. In a short time, any mech pilot can be an expert in ground combat! The whole experience is overwhelming.

COOL CINEMAS!



FACT FILE

MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
ACTIVISION	SUPER NES	MODERATE	MAY
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
8 MEG	8	SIMULATION	90%

TECHNICAL READOUT UPDATE



Weight: 20 tons
Speed: 144
Heat Sinks: -9
Armor: 48
Airspeed: 54
Price: Free of charge.



Weight: 50 tons
Speed: 108
Heat Sinks: -1
Armor: 88
Airspeed: 54
Price: \$1,081,000



Weight: 75 tons
Speed: 72
Heat Sinks: -1
Armor: 200
Airspeed: 43
Price: \$2,064,000



Weight: 80 tons
Speed: 76
Heat Sinks: -2
Armor: 280
Airspeed: 0
Price: \$2,432,000

CONTROL

Each mech has various advantages and disadvantages. The more expensive the mech, the more powerful your weapons and armor will be. One disadvantage of the larger mech is that they have very little or no air speed. As you play through the game and defeat certain levels you can go to the mech shop and sell your old mech.

A Button:

jump jets

B Button:

fires weapon

Y Button:

torso turn

X Button:

radar view

Top Buttons:
select weapons

BATTLE OVER VARIOUS TERRAIN



DESERT

Main Hazards:

Overheating, and many enemies.



LAVA

Main Hazards:

Overheating, and molten rock.



CITY

Main Hazards:

Low visibility, and ambush points.



ICE

Main Hazards:

Controls get tough because of ice.
Many dangerous enemies.

THE COCKPIT



OBSERVE YOUR MECH'S DISPLAY TO SURVIVE!

- A.** The battlefield is where the enemy mech's appear and attack.
- B.** Status of your mech's armor.
- C.** List of your weapons & ammo.
- D.** Enemy mech profile.
- E.** Radar display.

PURCHASE WEAPONS FOR BATTLE!

ITEM	HEAT	DAMAGE	COST
Short Range Missile:	2	3	\$42,000
Short Homing Missile:	2	3	\$51,000
Medium Range Missile:	3	4	\$65,000
Medium Homing Missile:	3	4	\$72,000
Long Range Missile:	4	6	\$83,000
Long Homing Missile:	4	6	\$120,000
Machine Gun:	0	2	\$35,000
Small Laser:	1	3	\$40,000
Medium Laser:	3	6	\$62,000
Large Laser:	8	8	\$84,000
Partical Cannon:	10	10	\$105,000

Buy the latest in technology at the Mech Shop. From missiles to lasers, you can be on the cutting edge. You can also buy heat sinks, new engines, and jump jets here. If you need repairs, or more ammo, this is the place to do it.

SUPER NES

TINY, TOONEY, & LOONEY!

Here they come! Those crazy characters of Saturday morning are about to invade your video game screens in 16-Bit Super NES fashion.

Guide Buster Bunny through six looney levels from the ACME Looniversity to the Space Opera. You'll even get to play a game of football! This game is packed with bonus rounds that are so much fun, you'll find yourself playing just to get to the bonus games!

Fans of the show will go absolutely looney over this game!

Meet the cast!



Babs
Bunny



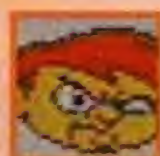
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Bird



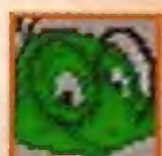
Plucky
Duck



Gogo
Dodo



Montana
Max



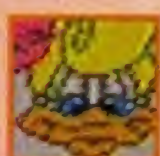
Book
Worm



Elmyra



Calamity
Coyote



Shirley
The Loon



Little
Beeper

My helpful icons!



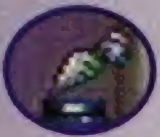
STAR
100 for 1-up



BUSTER
Extra life



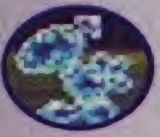
CRYSTAL CARROT
Increase life meter by one



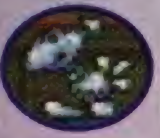
SILVER CARROT
Replenishes life gauge by one



GOLD CARROT
Replenishes life gauge to full



CRYSTAL GOGO
Defeats all on-screen enemies



SILVER GOGO
Replenishes dash gauge to full



GOLD GOGO
Makes Buster invincible

FACT FILE

MANUFACTURER

KONAMI

MACHINE

SUPER NES

DIFFICULTY

MODERATE

AVAILABLE

MARCH

CART SIZE

8 MEG

NUMBER OF LEVELS

11

THEME

ACTION

% COMPLETE

95%



BUSTS LOOSE!

My moves are too detailed for cartoons!

Dash



Buster has a special dash ability which also enables him to run up walls. His main attack is a well-animated flip kick.



Flip Kick



The bonus rounds are a great addition!



It's time for another episode of cartoon's number 1 game show Wheels 'O' Game!



After each stage, and depending on the spin of the wheel, you'll get to play a bonus game for 1-ups. It's like having 5 extra games!



Make a path for Hamton to cross to get the apples.



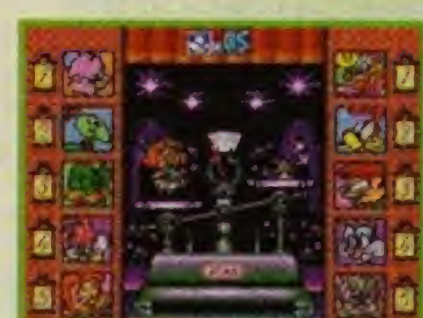
Help Babs free her friends. Avoid Dizzy & Elmyra.



Play squash and hit the ball 15x. Don't miss!



Complete a row with the cast of characters.



Outweigh your pals across the screen.



LOONEY LEVEL ONE ACME LOONIVERSITY

The school is overrun by rats, crabs, and frogs - very dangerous animals. Be careful as you go through the halls, library and cafeteria. Be sure to feed Dizzy at the end of the level. He's hungry!



LOONEY LEVEL TWO WESTERN MOVIE

Montana Max has robbed the bank. Retrieve the loot, but first you must go to the town filled with evil hombres on your way to the runaway train where Max pleads for your help after fowling up.



LOONEY LEVEL THREE SPOOK MANSION

This haunted house will sure give you the creeps! Ghosts and monsters are everywhere! Make your way through all the traps and contraptions to save Babs Bunny's friend from the evil Gene Splicer!



LOONEY LEVEL FOUR LOONIVERSITY STADIUM

Rah-rah sis boom bah! Be a football hero and score a touchdown with a run or pass play. Pull the ACME Looniversity football team ahead of their arch rivals and win the game. Oh, the adoring fans!



LOONEY LEVEL FIVE BALLOON RIDE

Take to the skies aboard hot air balloons and a blimp with two familiar faces on its side. Then it's on to the sky pinball where you must use flippers to launch Buster upward toward the goal!



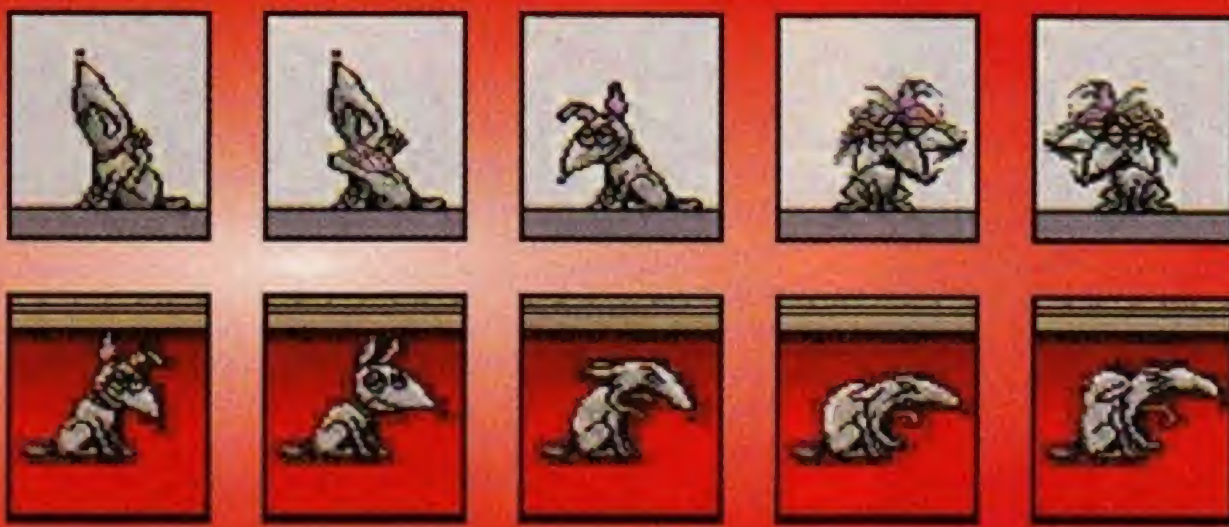
LOONEY LEVEL SIX SPACE OPERA

Oh no! Princess Babs has been captured by the evil Duck Vader! Buster is a knight of honor who must rescue her royal highness from the evil empire army. Giant laser cannons to avoid in space!



SUPER NES

Funny Animations!
Just like the cartoon, this game will make you laugh.



ARF! ARF!

The trend of cartoons being developed for video game systems has become popular in recent years and this latest entry by T.H.Q. joins many hits such as T.M.N.T. and Mickey Mouse.

Family Dog is about - well - a family dog who must put up with the everyday abuse from Billy, the son in the family. Billy hides in the house trying to get the poor dog with his slingshot, popgun, and a vacuum cleaner. As the troubles are placed on the dog, the family sends him to a kennel where vicious German Shepherds are waiting to "pal around" with him.



FACT FILE

MANUFACTURER	MAC/	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
T.H.Q.	SUPER NES	MODERATE	MARCH
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
8 MEG	N/A	ACTION	90%

Fetch the canine icons for help



Dog Biscuit

Adds 100 points to your score.



Building Blocks

Gives you bark attack. 5 barks per block.



Bone

Adds or replenishes the health meter.

Play Techniques



Bark

Send sound waves of barks toward enemies.



If the dog sniffs the ground, dig around for hidden items beneath.



Turn on the TV's by jumping on top of them and health bones will pop out.



FAMILY PORTRAIT



Run away quickly from Billy in the living room as he tries to put the family dog through more trouble shooting at him with one of his toys. Be sure to jump the blocks.

LIVING ROOM



BONUS LEVELS

In the living room, the dog must fetch the ball Billy throws before it topples his sister's blocks. Other bonus levels require you to get plates in the kitchen and a boomerang in the yard.



MORE PERILS AWAIT!

Besides having to put up with Billy and the rest of the family, you must also escape from the kennel and flee from forest enemies.



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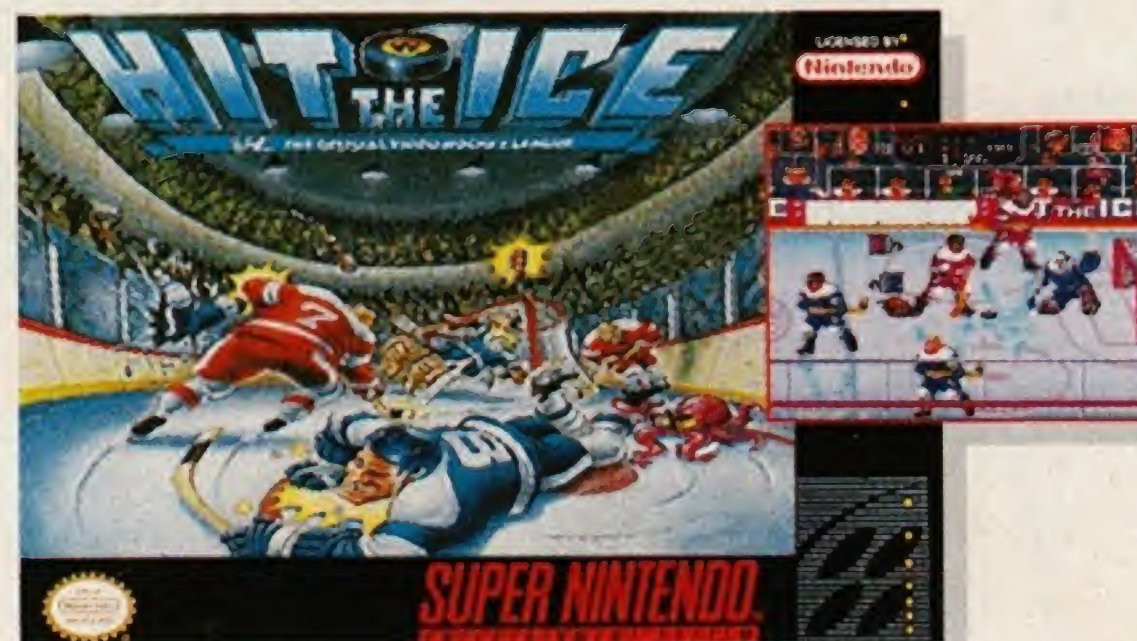
SUPERCHARGED GAMES



The smash arcade hit has been given a few new dents. Lead-footed criminals will grind your gears, not only on the highway, but the jungles and snow choked mountains as well.



You'll need to unleash your fatal fists on some bad dudes and crazy creatures. Punch-in and get to work because this job will take a real super hero!



This head bangin' hard checkin' free-for-all will rattle your bones and send you flyin' into the next county. So, lace 'em up and CHECK it out!



There's bone crunching action for Sega Genesis too. Unless you want some free dental work you had better stick in the mouthpiece, strap on the pads and CHECK it out!

TAITO
THE ONLY GAME IN TOWN.

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SUPER NES

NOW TO GO UP AGAINST THE PROS!

Hockey is a sport rarely seen on the video game screen, but now Virgin is bringing out the sequel to their hot NES cart, Slapshot!

No fear of boredom in this cart! There are plenty of teams, all equipped with their own advantages, not to mention there are also individual stats for the given rankings. And options- whoa! Are there options! Ranging from taking a friend on in the one-on-one fighting mode to practicing with the shoot-offs, to even adjusting the stats of the referee so that he is nearly blind and cannot see the game! Add in a two-player option and get your skates ready for an intense game of ice hockey! Hooray!

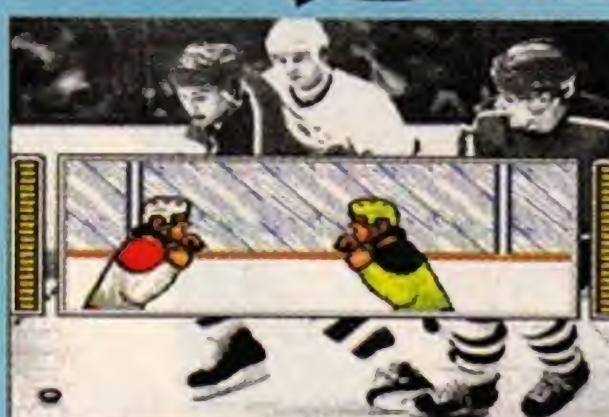
FACT FILE

MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
VIRGIN	SUPER NES	MODERATE	APRIL
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
4 MEG	N/A	SPORTS	90%

SUPER SLAP SHOT



Should you go into the tournament mode, you will be presented with a flow chart detailing the breakdown.



In this game, you can practice fighting with each individual team so that you don't get a three minute sit-out!



Don't forget to warm up on your tie breaker shoot-offs. Practice long enough and score the winning goal!

US!

SHI POW PAS SPD DEF GOL

PUT A STICK IN IT!

GOL DEF SPD PAS POW SHI

THEM!

St. Louis



L.A.



Chicago



Boston



New York



Detroit



San Jose



Pittsburgh



GREAT GAME PLAY!



A good face-off will provide help at the beginning of the game.

In the Exhibition mode, an announcer will tell you the latest scores!



Should things get out of hand, just use your stick as a block!

Edmonton



Toronto



Montreal



Quebec



Vancouver



Winnipeg



Calgary



Ottawa



SUPER NINTENDO
ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM

FATAL FURY



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FATAL FURY

The battle of fate has begun...

Fatal Fury is here, and only Takara brings home all the power of the smash coin-op arcade megahit. Experience heart-pounding Streetfighting action for the Super Nintendo Entertainment System. Battle against cruel and vicious enemies to be crowned King of Fighters!

Blazing fast animation and realistic moves make this game the one to beat! Use all your fighting skills, for each villain is huge and dangerous. Choose from among three fighting heroes — each with his own unique style of fighting. Use fists and feet to defeat all foes but beware — your enemies possess hidden powers that defy the force of Nature itself. Witness themselves, hurling energy blasts, tornadoes, even turning their entire bodies into human torches! And even as you pound them one by one, waiting and watching is the Big Boss himself — the strongest and meanest foe of all!

The battle is joined on a journey through the mean streets of Southtown. Fight hard as day turns to night on the beach, or as driving rain clouds your sight at the Chinese Temple. Superb animation and horizontal scrolling reveal new areas of the challenge, as attack after attack is met and mastered.

Realistic characters, multiple action moves, special skills, all this combined with lightning speed to create the perfect fighting action game. Take on the computer or another player head-to-head. Can you handle the challenge of Fatal Fury and become the King of Fighters?

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Height
... 6.64 ft

Weight
... 297 lb

HAGGAR

The retired wrestler is back, and he has all new moves like a spinning pile-driver!

IT'S NOT QUITE FINAL YET...

One of the most popular fighting games to ever hit the Super NES has just inspired a sequel, and this time around, there should be no mistakes!

The first noticeable change from the original one is that there are now three characters to choose from. Not

Final Fight 2



Height ... 5.31 ft Weight ... 116 lb



MAKI

The fastest of the group, she goes where she pleases with her speedy attacks!

only that, but Cody and Guy have been replaced by Carlos, a proud warrior, and Maki, a female with plenty of power behind her punch. And if that is a surprise, then wait



Height
... 6.20 ft

Weight
... 142 lb



CARLOS

Carlos is skilled at many attacks and is also quite handy with his Katana!

until you hear that this version will be a two-player simultaneous game. However, these are not the only improvements. There are also several new levels ranging from downtown streets to big-time city sets. The enemies are plentiful in number and your characters have all new moves. Here is just a sneak peek, but stay tuned to EGM for more info!

FACT FILE

MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
CAPCOM	SUPER NES	MODERATE	3rd Qtr. '93
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
8 MEG	N/A	ACTION	60%



New levels and a fresh new look will make this one a hot pick of 1993!



The attention to detail in this game is obvious. Hey! She looks familiar!

TWO PLAYER SIMULTANEOUS ACTION!



Yes! Not only are there three different characters to choose from, but there is also a two (yes, two) player simultaneous option for added game depth!



COMING
SPRING '93

SUPER NINTENDO
ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM



**DATA
EAST**

Watch your back... shoot straight...
and never, ever, cut a deal with a dragon.



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SUPER NES

StarFox

MODE 7 NOT ENOUGH?

**SUPER
FX**

The first game to feature the new Super FX chip is here! The Super NES is now in another dimension - the third dimension to be exact, with this release, StarFox! The FX chip adds real voices, excellent

sound and unbelievable music to your gaming experience! A simulator space fighter game, you assume the character of a fox who is the leader of a quartet of fighters! The object of the game is to stop the evil Emperor Androv and his plans to overthrow the Rairatto System! Your ship is armed with a standard Blaster and Nova Bombs. In addition you can roll your

craft, brake suddenly, and, for a different perspective, change your view: see the action from behind your craft, or get a bird's-eye view from the cockpit! However, you have to look out for your buddies during this trip: if one of them is attacked, you will have to defend him, and he will do the same for you! Fire up your thrusters for StarFox!

**FACT
FILE**

MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
NINTENDO	SUPER NES	MODERATE	MARCH
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
8 MEG	13	ACTION	100%

TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR STARSHIP!

This is one combination of buttons you can use for the game. You can also choose a Practice mode to get a feel for the ship and its various weapons! They are all standard with your craft except for the Nova Bombs of which you have a limited supply, so use them sparingly!



BE A TOP ACE WITH YOUR STARSHIP!



ROLL:

Turn your ship on an angle while flying, or do a complete 360 degree turn! Handy for navigation!

NOVA BOMB:

Causes major damage! Destroy smaller rogue ships and severely damage larger cruisers.



BOOST:

Gives extra speed! Watch your energy meter - it is depleted when used and recharges over time.

CHANGE VIEW:

Watch your ship from a rear view, or a birds-eye one behind the console. The latter gives crosshairs!



COURSE TRAJECTORY: Choose which path to take when starting your mission!



Skimming the planet, avoid ground structures - watch the robot!



Soaring inside the enemy ship, skilled flying counts, not fancy shooting!

Not Recommended For Cowards.

From deep within Mordroc's Castle, a foul stench rises up to mix with the cold, damp midnight air. In the deadly caves far below the surface, the evil wizard's pet fire-breathing dragon, Singe, guards the captive Princess Daphne. You, Dirk the Daring, walk steadily toward the castle gate. You feel no fear—but then, fear is for cowards. No other would dare to enter this perilous castle where Mordroc has imprisoned the helpless princess. But for you, there is no other possible course to take. Now is the time for heroes. Now is the time to enter the

DRAGON'S LAIR™



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SUPER NES

IT'S FAN-TASTIC!

For those who love their basketball games with a little bit of umph, their game has arrived.

Super NBA is as close to the real thing as it gets. You get to choose from an assortment of plays, configure game speed and period length, and to add a little variety, you can even program the win/loss records in the team standings. So even the mediocre teams can have a perfect record! There are cinemas all over the place, options galore, stats for teams and players, and a season schedule - this game is loaded! A very cool game!



Select plays for your team before a game or during a time out. Choose plays that match the strength of your team. During the game, press a direction on the pad and the start button to execute the play.

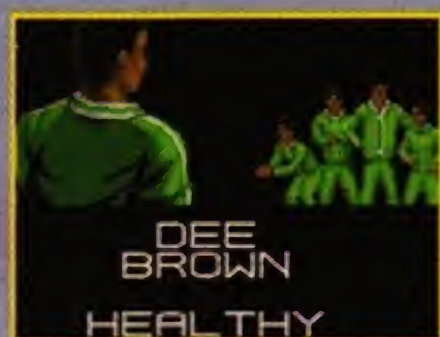
DAZZLING DUNKS



ow, Ow, OW!



KNEE STRAIN



HEALTHY

Injuries may happen at anytime during the season and will be reported when the scores of all teams playing are displayed. Depending on the severity of the injury, the player will be sidelined for a few weeks.

FACT FILE

MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
TECMO	SUPER NES	MODERATE	APRIL
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
8 MEG	N/A	SPORTS	90%

SUPER NBA BASKETBALL



WESTERN CONFERENCE VS. EASTERN CONFERENCE

WHAT FOUL?!



GETTING THE WHISTLE



TRAVELING

CHARGING



PUSHING

SHOT CLOCK

LEAGUE LEADERS

See who's the best in each category.

*** TOTAL POINTS ***

1. STEVEN N. JORDAN	PTS	2151
2. JIMMY JOHNSON	PTS	1971
3. JIMMY JOHNSON	PTS	1971
4. JIMMY JOHNSON	PTS	1971
5. JIMMY JOHNSON	PTS	1971

TOTAL POINTS

*** BLOCKED SHOTS ***

1. JIMMY JOHNSON	PTS	2151
2. JIMMY JOHNSON	PTS	1971
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BLOCKED SHOTS

*** FREE THROWS ***

1. JIMMY JOHNSON	PTS	2151
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FREE THROWS

*** STEALS ***

1. JIMMY JOHNSON	PTS	2151
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5. JIMMY JOHNSON	PTS	1971

STEALS

*** 3 POINT SHOTS ***

1. JIMMY JOHNSON	PTS	2151
2. JIMMY JOHNSON	PTS	1971
3. JIMMY JOHNSON	PTS	1971
4. JIMMY JOHNSON	PTS	1971
5. JIMMY JOHNSON	PTS	1971

3 POINT SHOTS

*** FIELD GOALS ***

1. JIMMY JOHNSON	PTS	2151
2. JIMMY JOHNSON	PTS	1971
3. JIMMY JOHNSON	PTS	1971
4. JIMMY JOHNSON	PTS	1971
5. JIMMY JOHNSON	PTS	1971

FIELD GOAL %

*** REBOUNDS ***

1. JIMMY JOHNSON	PTS	2151
2. JIMMY JOHNSON	PTS	1971
3. JIMMY JOHNSON	PTS	1971
4. JIMMY JOHNSON	PTS	1971
5. JIMMY JOHNSON	PTS	1971

REBOUNDS

TEAM STANDINGS

*** NBA STANDINGS ***

WESTERN	W	L	PCT	GB
MINNESOTA	22	10	.688	0.0
PORTLAND	21	11	.656	1.0
SEATTLE	20	12	.625	2.0
MEMPHIS	19	13	.594	3.0
UTAH	18	14	.563	4.0

*** NBA STANDINGS ***

EASTERN	W	L	PCT	GB
ATLANTA	21	11	.656	0.0
INDIANA	20	12	.625	1.0
PHILADELPHIA	19	13	.594	2.0
NEW YORK	18	14	.563	3.0
DETROIT	17	15	.531	4.0

You can view team standings in each conference anytime during the season. Every bit of information that you see in the sports pages is here such as win/loss records, winning percentages and games behind.

CONGOO'S CAPPER™

IT'S AN
EVOLUTION
REVOLUTION!



Joe & Mac's country cousin comes to the Super Nintendo!

If you were a monkey, just hangin' out in the jungle with your chimp-chick, and a magic ruby fell out of the sky and zapped you both, turning you into half-humans, and a demon-kid swooped down and made off with your girl — what would you do? You'd high-tail it after them and stop at nothing to save her, that's what — 'cause you're Congo, the monkey-turned-superkid, and only you can uphold the law of the jungle! But it's more than a jungle out there — your search for little Congette will take you from ghost towns to pirate ships to ninja castles to the belly of a Tyrannosaurus. This is no time for a banana-break — you'd better get down to monkey business!



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SUPER NES

The Dark Knight Has Come Again!

The Bat, Cat, and the Penguin are about to make their awesome entrance to the 16-Bit Nintendo! Based on the movie of the same name, you must guide the Dark Avenger through the streets of Gotham and smite the face of evil (posing as a feline and a flightless, wet bird) once again! Get ready for the



slugfest of the century! The whole cast is here, including The Penguin and his Red Triangle Circus Gang, and the slinky Catwoman! Awesome moves like grabbing two thugs and smashing them together and whipping them against the walls in the background will bring new meaning to the term "Movie Licensing." The levels range from the streets, to the rooftops, to sewers, to a Batmobile driving sequence said to rival even the Sega CD version! The signal is out, so get a-movin'!

REGULAR ATTACKS

JUMP KICK



HIGH KICK



PUNCH



SIDE KICK



Like all street fighting games, use these for basic damage purposes.

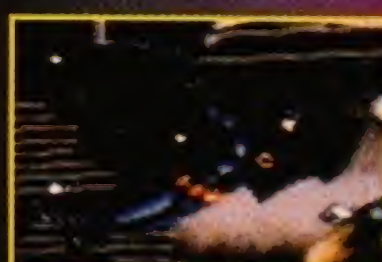
THROWING ATTACKS



Grab a goon by the lapel and do one of two things, throw them, or slam them into the background.

SPECIAL ATTACKS

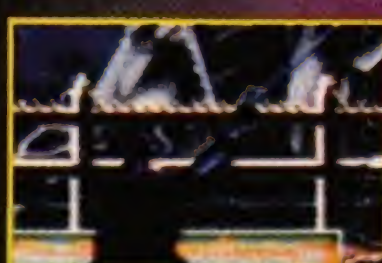
CHEST DIVE



CAPE SPIN



BAT HOOK



HEAD SLAM



Time to get fancy and use some special bat-patented skills!

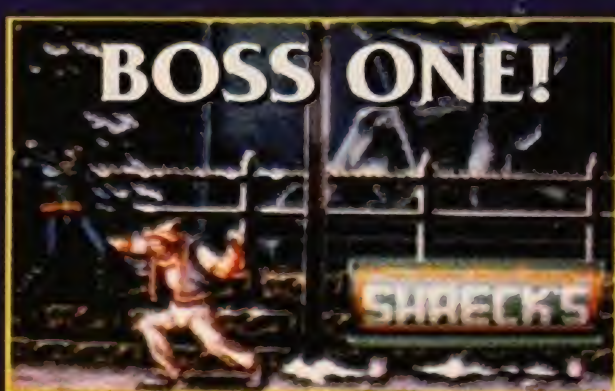
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KONAMI	SUPER NES	MODERATE	MAY
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
8 MEG	7	ACTION	95%

CINEMAS WILL TELL THE TALE



STAGE ONE GOTHAM FESTIVAL



The Penguin's gang is ruining the festival! Beware of the Stungun Clown!

STAGE TWO GOTHAM STREETS



Try to throw the clowns into the street signs and park benches to defeat them.

The streets are the next destination. There are tons o' thugs and much more!

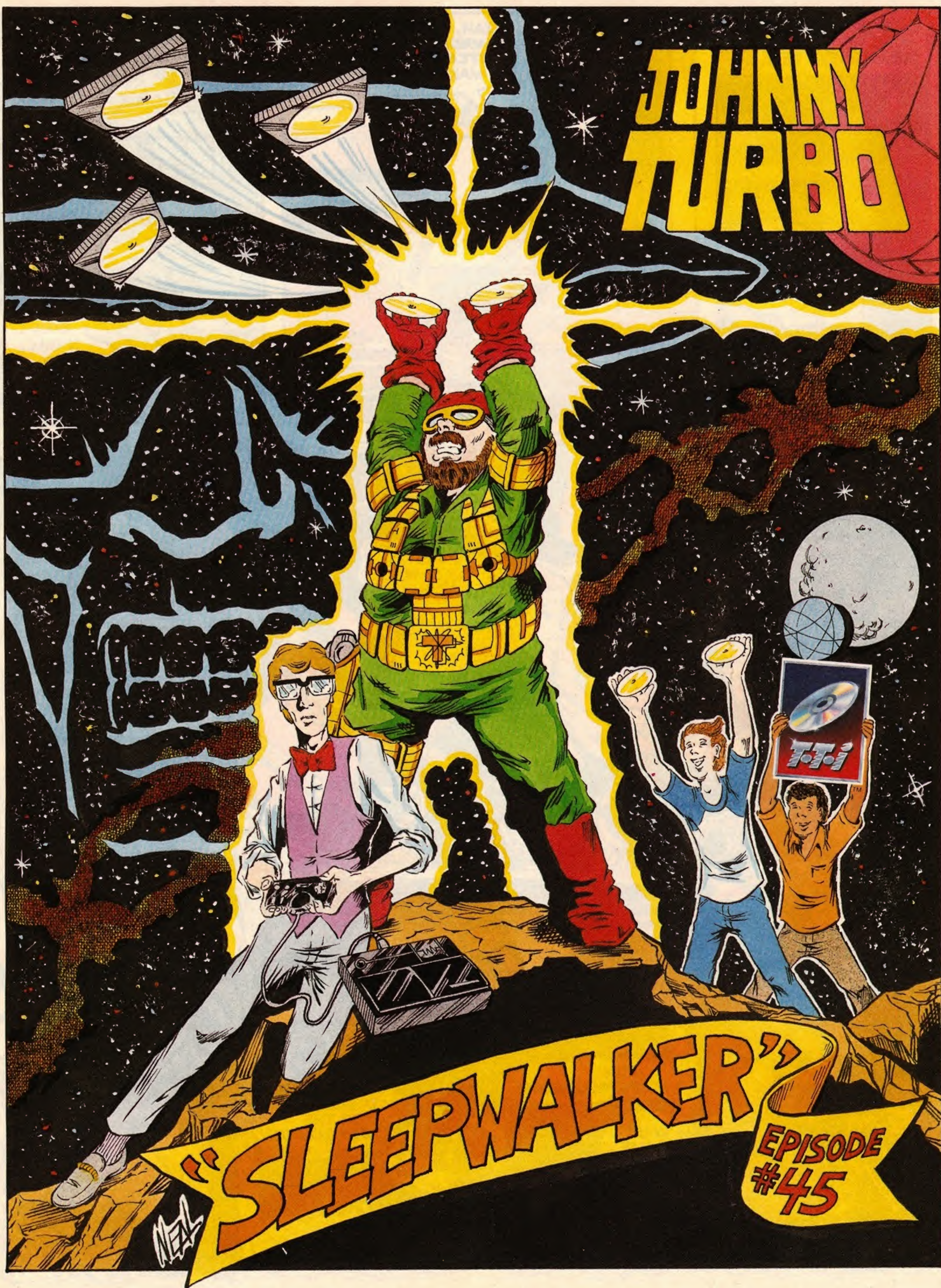


As the game evolves, cinemas digitized straight from the movie will let the story unfold. Here, Batman has just rescued Selina Kyle from the clutches of the clown with the stungun.



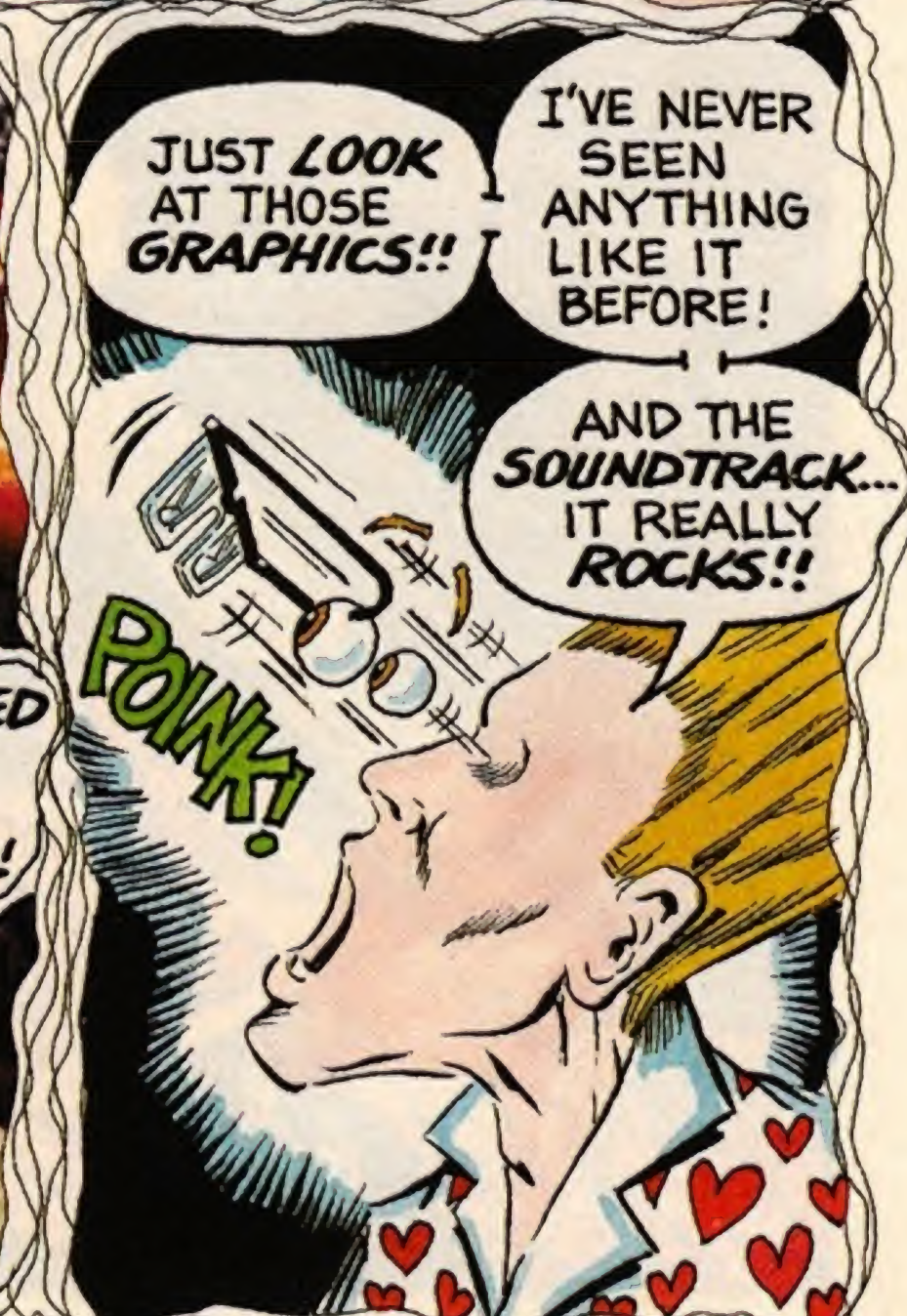
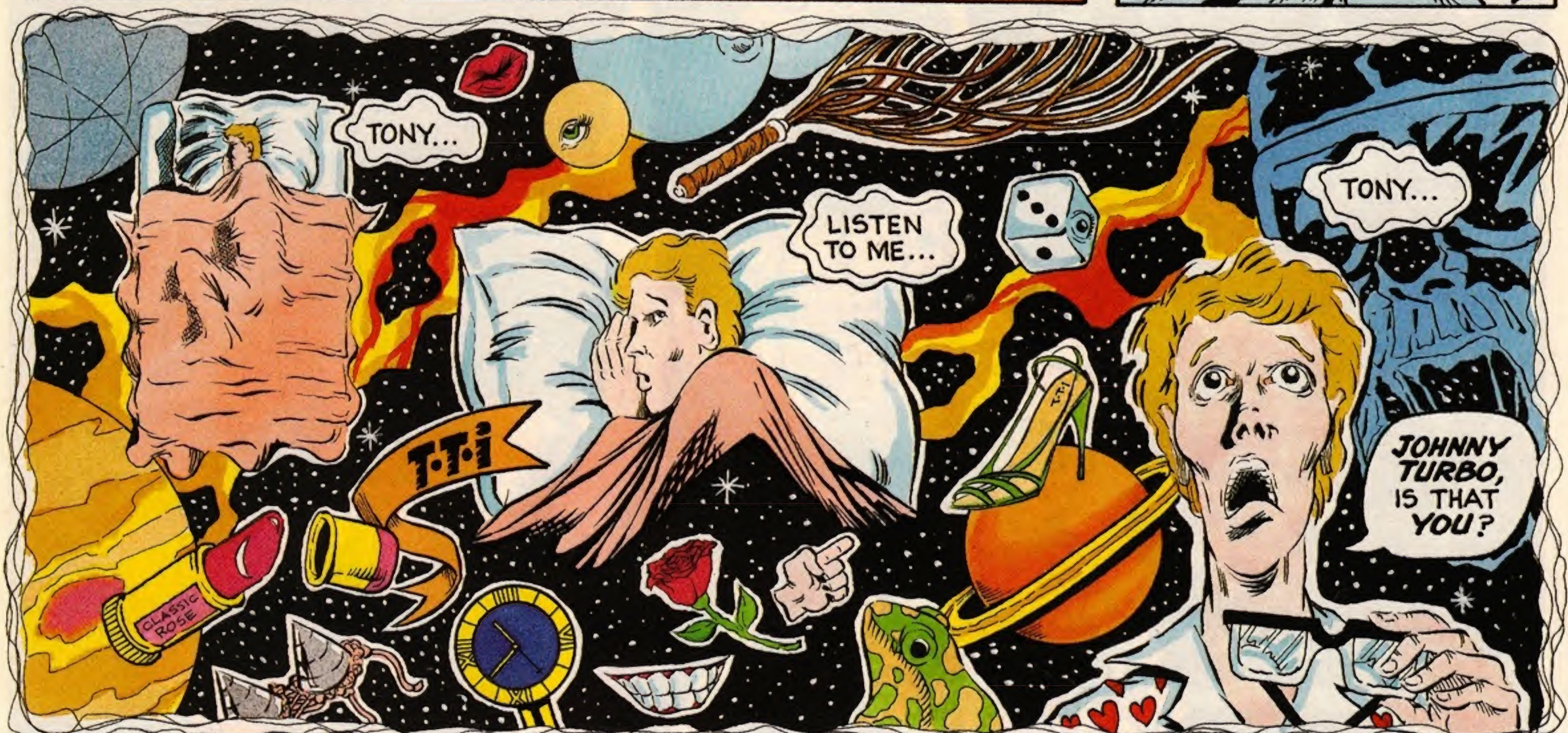
Stay tuned to your favorite Mag for more info on this hot game!

JOHNNY TURBO



"SLEEPWALKER"

EPISODE
#45



I GIVE
YOU...

LORDS of THUNDER!

MY CHOSEN ONE,
YOU HAVEN'T SEEN
ANYTHING
YET...

[[GULP]]
YOU MEAN,
THERE'S
MORE?

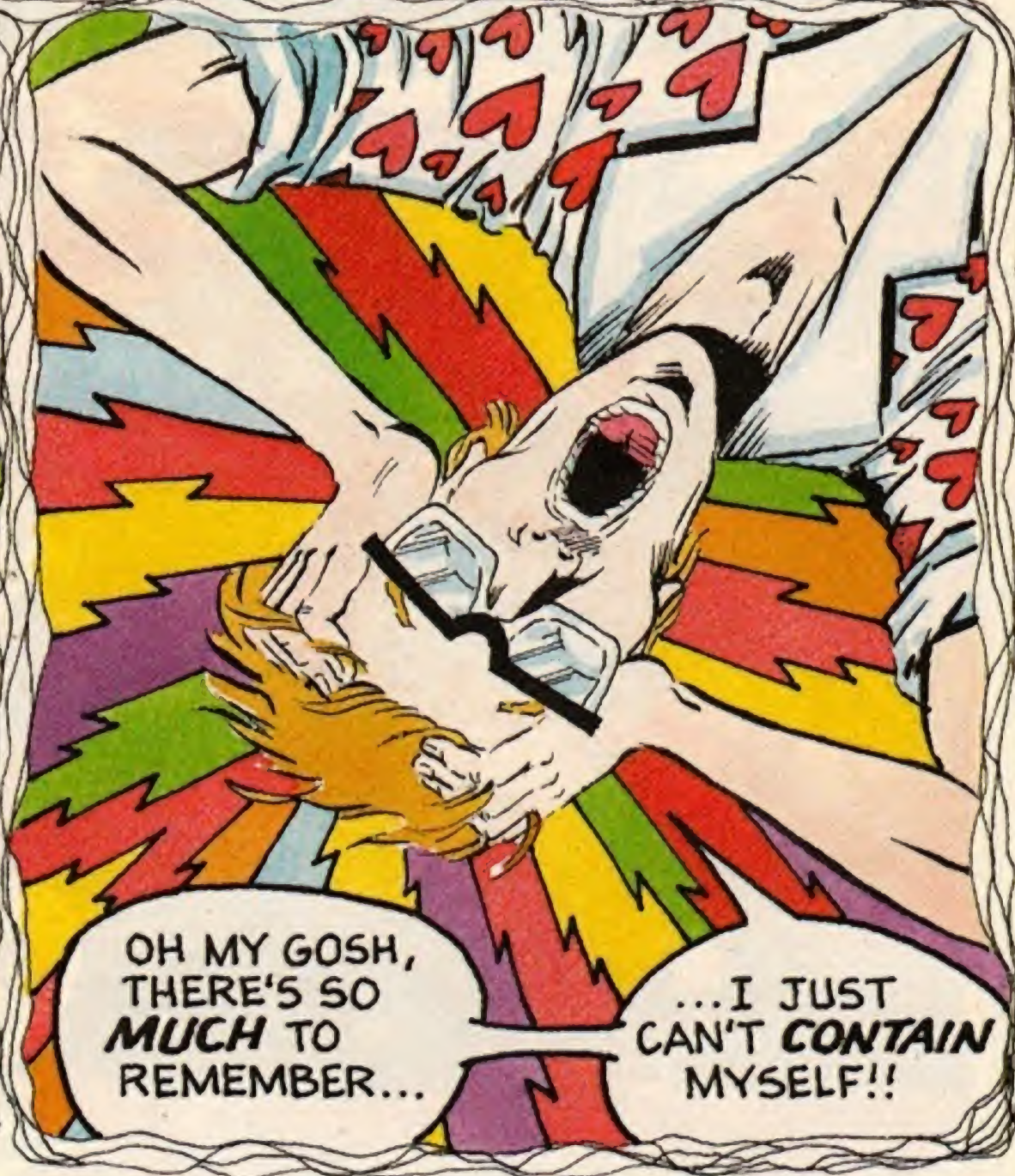
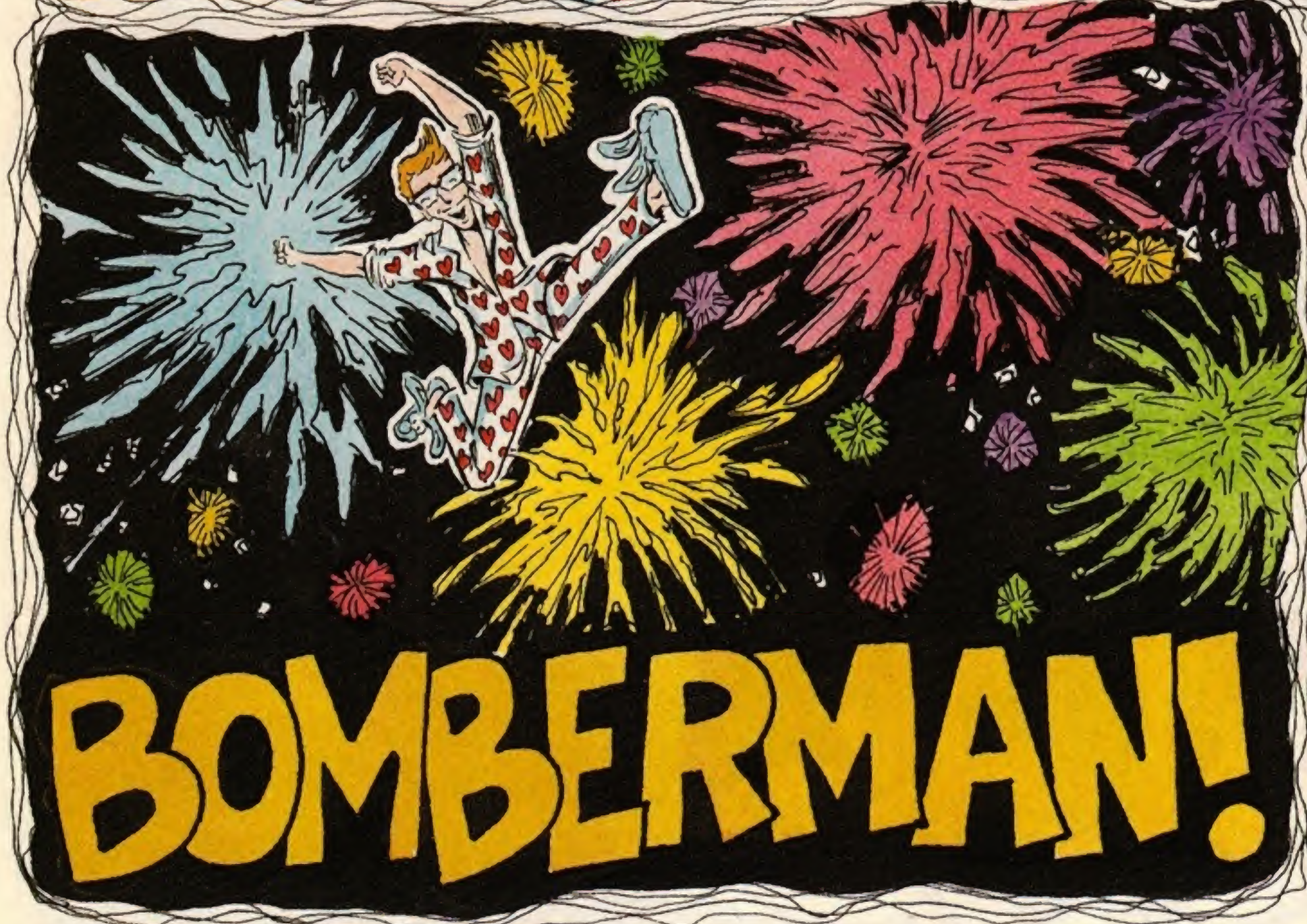
OH...

GOD!!!

MY...

OH MY
GOSH, THIS
GAME IS SO
INCREDIBLE,
I'VE GOT TO TELL
JONATHAN!!

GET A HOLD
OF YOURSELF,
BOY...THERE'S
STILL **MORE**
YOU NEED
TO KNOW.



SPLATTERHOUSE 3

GENESIS

Stage 1



Mansion 1st floor

The house beckons you to get inside its doors, and face its danger.



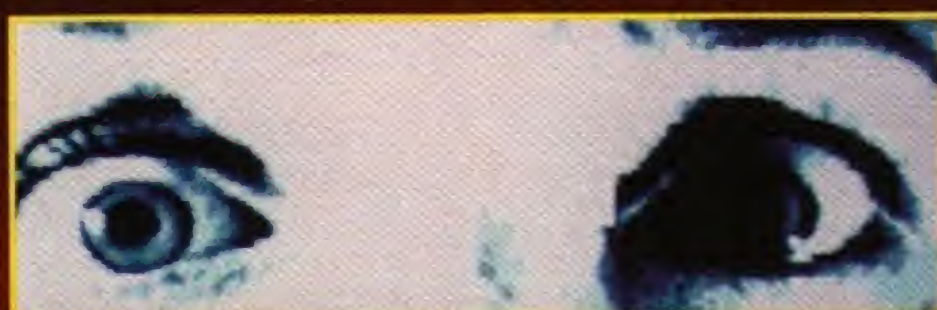
Use the club to really splatter the walls with pus and blood. Hmm tasty!

DO YOU HAVE THE GUTS?

Rick must go up against the terrible creatures of Splatterhouse again. It will be a race against time, because his true love Jennifer is about to be sacrificed! Hordes of mutated zombies attack relentlessly. Only fast reflexes and wise use of the power-ups will save your hide. For a real boost of power, you can increase your strength or make the slime really fly by grabbing one of the many weapons. Unlike the previous ones, this game features a non-linear quest, and a built-in time limit! So grab your axe and hack something!



The kitchen can be a lot of fun if you use the appliances creatively.



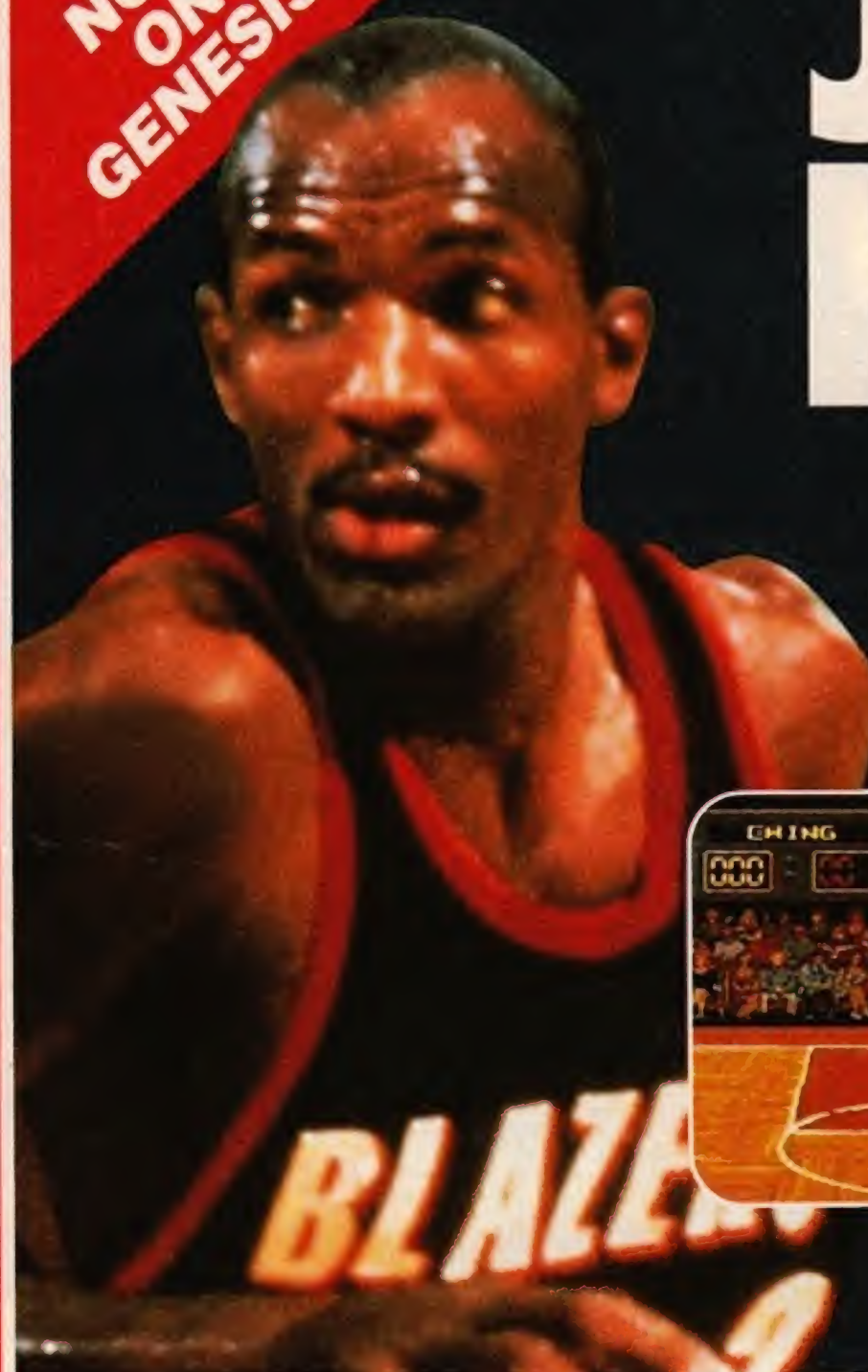
Power-up to become a totally muscle bound freak. Lets see some brains fly!



FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	NAMCO	GENESIS	MODERATE	JULY
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	16 MEG	6	ACTION	80%

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That famous star from the 7-Up television commercials comes to life in the 16-Bit world! Guide Cool Spot through many lands in search of the



infamous 7-Up spots. Spot's search will take him through the

darkest regions of your bathroom walls, a harrowing train ride, a serene beachfront, a construction zone, and many more places!

Spot can do all sorts of things like rope climbing, floating to higher areas, and shooting enemies with soda bubbles. Your main objective is to collect spots to increase your Cool Meter and earn extra lives and bonus points.

So pop open a soda, grab a controller, sit back, and chill with the ultimate cool dude, Cool Spot!



OFF THE WALL



Journey to where no brave Spot has gone before! In this stage, Spot must brave the dangers of what lurks behind the cob-webbed walls. Beware of angry spiders and huge rat traps!

LOCOMOTION



It's a high speed adventure down the railway tracks! The spots are harder to reach because the train is moving at such a high speed! Watch out for the steam blasts and the fiery furnace, too.

RADICAL RAILS



Head into a construction zone where conveyor belts whisk you to new areas and automatic lifts bring you to new heights. There are plenty of power-ups to find and incredible dangers to avoid.

SHELL SHOCK



Feel the warm sand squish between your toes as you guide Spot across the beach. There are plenty of carbonated killers on the loose so be careful. Check out sand castles for hidden items.

CHECK OUT SPOT'S TOO COOL ITEMS AND MANEUVERS!



CLIMB



FLOAT



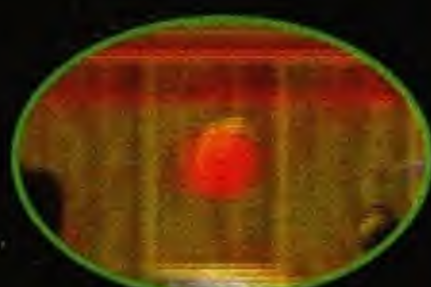
SHOOT



HANG

SPOTS

Collect all the spots you find to increase the number on your Cool Meter!



These are just a few of the enemies that will challenge our effervescent hero!

FACT FILE

MANUFACTURER

SEGA

MACHINE

GENESIS

DIFFICULTY

MODERATE

AVAILABLE

APRIL

CART SIZE

8 MEG

NUMBER OF LEVELS

10

THEME

ACTION

% COMPLETE

80%

ROCKET KNIGHT ADVENTURES



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Be prepared, these buggers can strike from anywhere. Stay on guard!



The enemy lurks everywhere, so make sure you know where to locate it.



The opossum's skills are needed to complete this quest. Just look at them!



Huge bosses riddle the game with eager anticipation and gratitude!



FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	KONAMI	GENESIS	MODERATE	3rd Qtr. '93
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	8 MEG	N/A	ACTION	20%

TIME TO SEND INTO ORBIT, AN OPOSSUM?

An opossum it is! But this sure ain't no ordinary tail hangin' critter! This one is equipped with a superbly designed, state-of-the-art battlesuit! With this unique advantage, he can soar through the air and attack aerial ships and land to take on the ground forces with enough armaments to send any enemy squealing in terror. Speaking of which, your main enemy in this game is a bunch of orc-like pigs with all sorts of weaponry at their disposal. There are also plenty of bosses and mid-bosses to tackle and practice your skills upon to achieve better responses to the opossums actions. Beautiful detail is a highlight in this cart, and the overall cute atmosphere is quite humorous and will keep one entertained for an exceptionally long time. So stay tuned for more coverage on this soon-to-be sleeper hit by Konami!

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SWING BATT BATT!

Al Michaels, the famous sportscaster, is featured in this all-new baseball game from Accolade. Complete with digitized voices, you'll hear Al make all the great play-by-play calls in this cart.

Along with the general play of the game, there are options in the game that let you configure almost every aspect of the game from the batting lineup to the team colors. This game can be made to your personal preferences. Don't forget to check out the batting practice mode. You can change this mode to test your skill in a home run derby competition!

FACT
FILE

MANUFACTURER

ACCOLADE

MACHINE

GENESIS

DIFFICULTY

MODERATE

AVAILABLE

MARCH

CART SIZE

16 MEG

NUMBER OF LEVELS

N/A

THEME

SPORTS

% COMPLETE

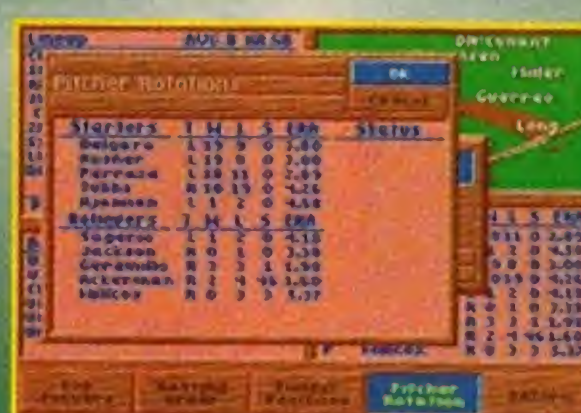
80%

OPTIONS BEFORE THE GAME

This game is loaded with options that let you customize the game. You can change the batting order or even substitute players and place them in field positions you feel comfortable with. The pitching rotation can be experimented with and you can make a relief pitcher a starter.



BATTING ORDER



PITCHER ROTATION



FIELDER POSITIONS

AL MICHAELS ANNOUNCES

HardBall III

SELECT THE PLAY OF YOUR CHOICE

By pressing a direction on the control pad, you will be able to access one of the plays available to the pitcher and the batter. Below is the rundown of how to select plays.

PITCHER

- ↑ Fastball
- Screwball
- Sinker
- ← Curveball
- ↓ Strategy



BATTER

- ↑ None
- Power
- Contact
- ← Bunt
- ↓ Strategy

TAKE A SWING IN BATTING PRACTICE

Before or after a game, you can get some batting practice from either the batter's or pitcher's point of view. You can also select the stadium and team of your choice here.



BATTER'S VIEW



PITCHER'S VIEW

CUSTOMIZE YOUR GAME



TEAM EDITOR

Change uniform colors and home field. Acquire star players.



LOGO EDITOR

Change team logo colors or create a new one from assorted colors.

An All-Star Cast of Your Favorite Characters



Nightcrawler

Possesses the ability to teleport himself from one location to another.



Cyclops

Projects a beam of highly concussive force from his eyes.



Gambit

Charges small objects with a form of energy which then explodes on contact.



Wolverine

Adamantium claws let him slice through anything. Enhanced healing ability.



Try to use each character's unique fighting style to your advantage.



Pick and choose from four different X-Men and wage war against Magneto!

X-MEN

**FACT
FILE**

MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
SEGA	GENESIS	MODERATE	APRIL
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
8 MEG	8	ACTION	80%

Use Your Mutant Powers!



Each of the X-Men has an unusual mutant power which will come in extremely handy in a clinch. Learn to use these powers quickly, and they will help you throughout the game!

They're Back!

Your favorite super heroes return for yet another showdown with their old nemesis Magneto. This game looks like the best X-MEN ever!

You get to pick from among four of the mutant wonders including Cyclops, Nightcrawler, Gambit and of course, Wolverine. Each mutant can utilize special powers which will aid in the battle against Magneto.

Great 16-Bit graphics and game play will make this cart a great addition to your Genesis library! Coming soon from Sega!

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NO RULES!

The Majors, the Minors and now, the Mutants! Okay team, this is the deal: For years those television prima donas have been hogging all the glory. But it's our turn to shine, and, thanks to Electronic Arts, we have a golden opportunity with our own "version" of football in *Mutant League Football*! Instead of playing by the rules, we've simplified things and eliminated almost all of them! Our League is tough, too: You can select from 19 teams and can play in 19 stadiums! Not enough for you? Well, if we don't like the call of a play, we can kill the referee and only be penalized five yards! Still not enough? Add some land mines and flaming pits! Now you've got our version of how football should be played! You can play against the computer's team or play head-to-head against a friend (or enemy). Your coach will also "suggest" what plays are best suited to particular situations.



Mutant League Football

FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	ELECTRONIC ARTS	GENESIS	MODERATE	MAY
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	8 MEG	N/A	SPORTS	75%



THE SUBPLAYS:

The three subplay screens have arrows that show how the play is executed and who goes where!



CHOOSE A PLAY:

Whether offense or defense, you can choose a specific play! The first play (above) is divided into 3 subplays (right).



THE PLAY:

When you get to the line for the play, you can still change your mind by pressing the A button!

INSTANT REPLAY!



Hey, let's see that again before I have the referee sacked! Press Start after a play and you will be able to see the last play! The A button rewinds the play, B allows you to move forward "frame-by-frame," and C is for fast forward. However, you can only replay the preceding play! If you start another play, it will be lost!

FIELDS & HAZARDS:

MINES
ROCK
PITS



The teams can play on over 19 fields, each having certain characteristics and hazards! Primary obstacles include exploding mines, pits and rocks. Mines will blow up a player, and if he is holding the ball, it could result in a fumble. If a player lands in a pit, the play ends. One helpful hint: Rocks can be easily jumped over!

MINES PITS
SAND

MINES THIN ROCK
ICY ROCK

MINES PITS
HIGHWAY

SOME OTHER "PLAYS:"



Five yard penalty on TURBO TECHIES for MURDER!

Hey, Ref., bad call! That is all you could do in the Major and Minor Leagues, but in the Mutant League, you can actually get rid of the referee! To execute this play press button A when lining up. Then press button C twice and your team gangs up on the referee! However, you can only use this play once.

OUTRUN 2019

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THE FUTURE OF RACING

In the 21st Century, road racing has far surpassed present day formula racing technology. Cars in the future can easily move at 200 mph, and that's going slow! With these new cars, drivers now compete in cross-country road races through futuristic cities, ancient ruins, icy roads and more. Get ready for the ride into the next century!



A Few of the Routes

You'll be faced with many dangerous tracks full of obstacles and other cars with the same goal of winning the race.



Make sure to reach the finish line of each route to get an extended play.

Look for ramps in the road to jump areas that are sure to slow down your car.



Some Racing Competition



Kick in the Turbo Boost! Zoom your car through the track and past the other cars.

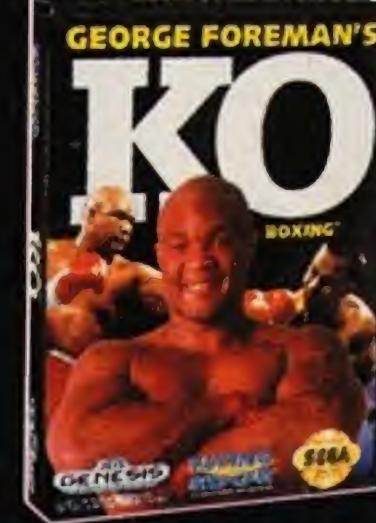
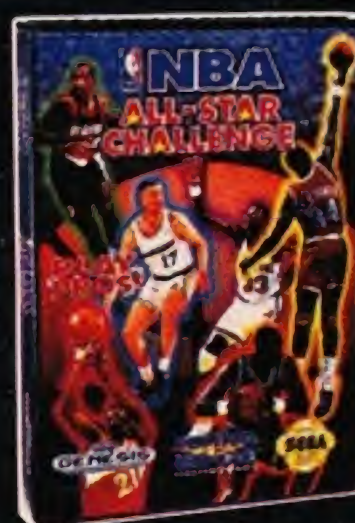


Watch out for that tree!

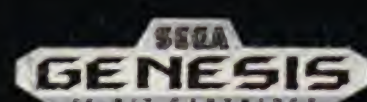
There are many objects on and off the road that your car can run into. Bad driving habits will surely slow your progress during the race. Only good driving skills will steer you away from a crash-and-smash situation. The pictures on the left show the terrible consequences of hitting a tree. Ouch!

FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	SEGA	GENESIS	MODERATE	MARCH
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	8 MEG	25	DRIVING	90%

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ROLLING THUNDER 3

SECRET AGENT, MAN!

The success of the Rolling Thunder games has prompted Namco to come up with the third installment in their spy vs. spy adventure. Now Albatros and Leila must confront the Geldra terrorists once again.

This game is loaded with new and improved weapons and spy goodies that the famous British secret agent would be proud of. And what would a sequel be without more enemies to blow away? There are literally tons of Geldra

agents waiting for the chance to put you in their devious sights. Look out for these guys because they will stop at nothing to complete their plans for world domination.

With cool graphics and sound, this game has certainly improved over the first two adventures. This is your most dangerous mission and you must use any means to stop these criminals and protect the world from a life of oppression.

FACT FILE

MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
NAMCO	GENESIS	MODERATE	MAY
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
12 MEG	10	ACTION	95%



LEVEL ONE



Duck in areas where enemies seem to be firing at waist level, then drop them!



Position yourself carefully, as many enemies will attack from every direction!

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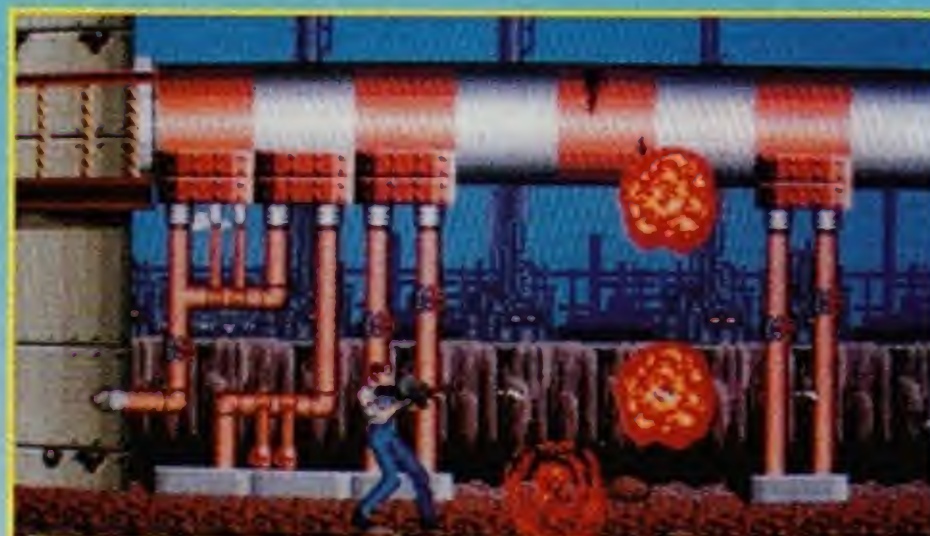


As with most video games, you'll see an opening cinema which goes into our agents' past adventures and a mission briefing.



ANTI-TERRORIST WEAPONS

There is a huge assortment of ultra high-powered weapons at your disposal. Choose one and put the Geldra terrorists at your mercy!



When you get the chance, grab a weapon and blast the oncoming enemies to bits!



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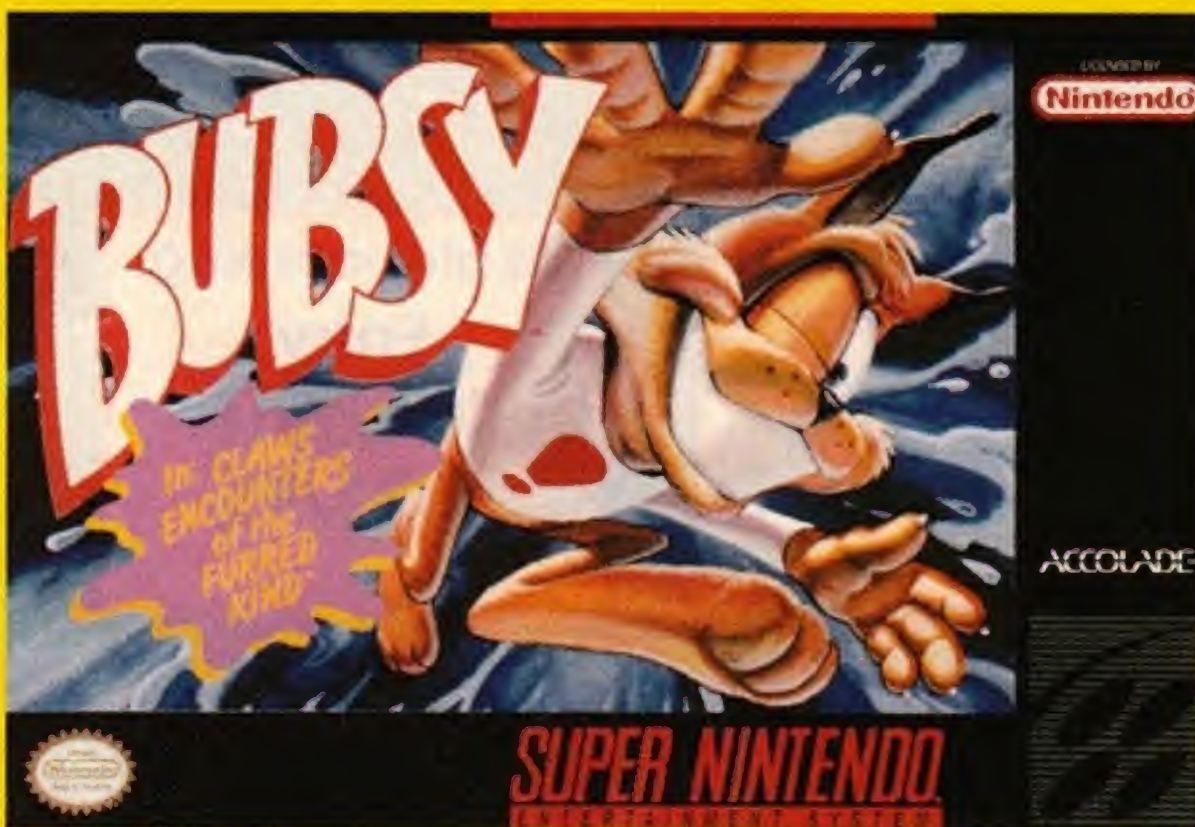
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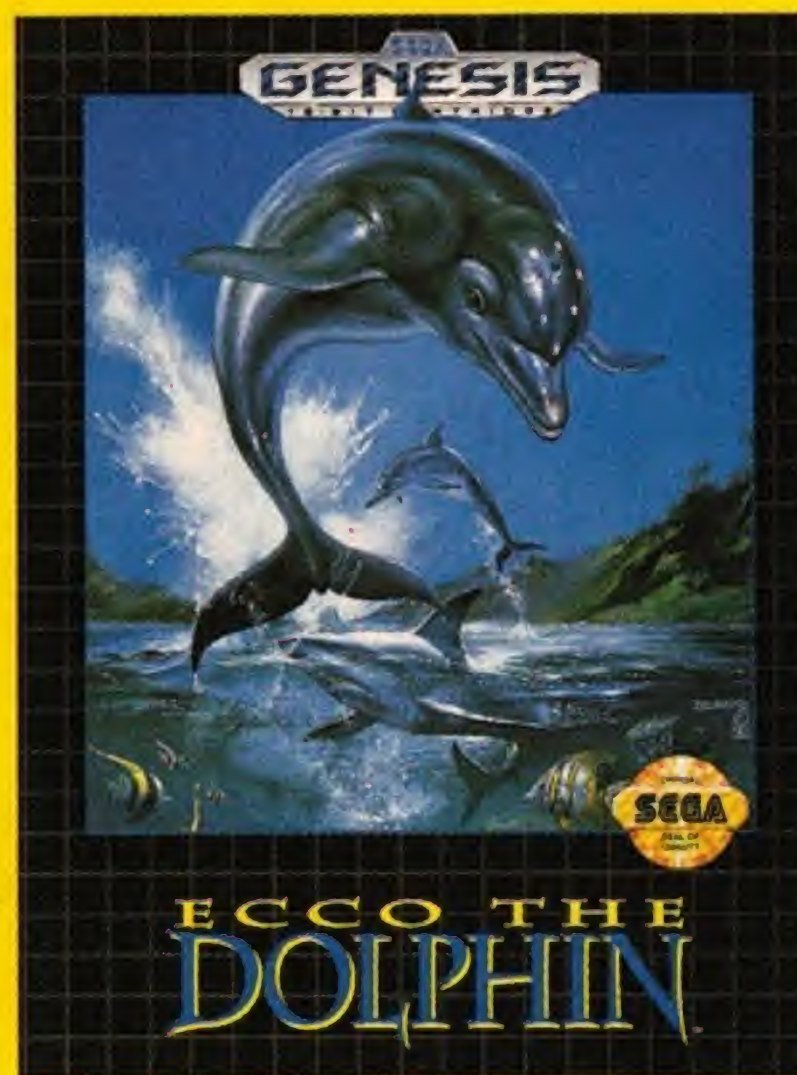
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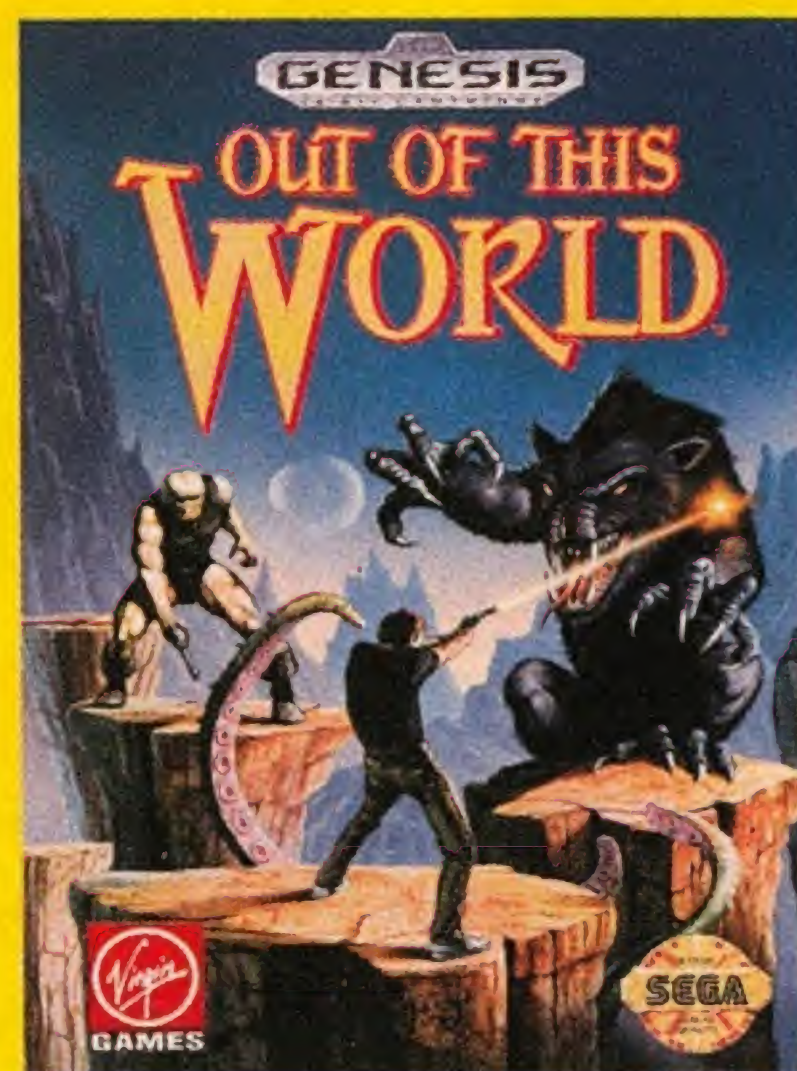
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SEGA CD

Access Time?

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500 times more memory than a normal cart, awesome musical scores, and tons of cinemas that are accompanied by real voice! Still in its early version, EGM got the chance to get a sneak peek at this trend-setting CD and it looks hot! Check out below what we have and you will be sweatin'! But just like before, when there is more info, EGM will be there first!

CD SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

FACT
FILE

MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
SEGA	SEGA CD	MODERATE	2nd Qtr. '93
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
CD-ROM	N/A	ACTION	25%

**SUPER
EGM
PREVIEW!**

**Check out the HOT new pix of
the first level of Sonic CD!**



As always, there will be loads of special stunt areas where you can get rings!

Plenty of crisp background detail with added scenery increase the beauty!

The new levels offer even more to interact with. Bounce your way out!



No matter how you look at it, this CD will be a sure hit!

Awesome animation done with super Sonic style!

If you like cinema displays, then Sonic has got you covered! Witness these and many others as you watch the intro when Sonic passes through a time warp!



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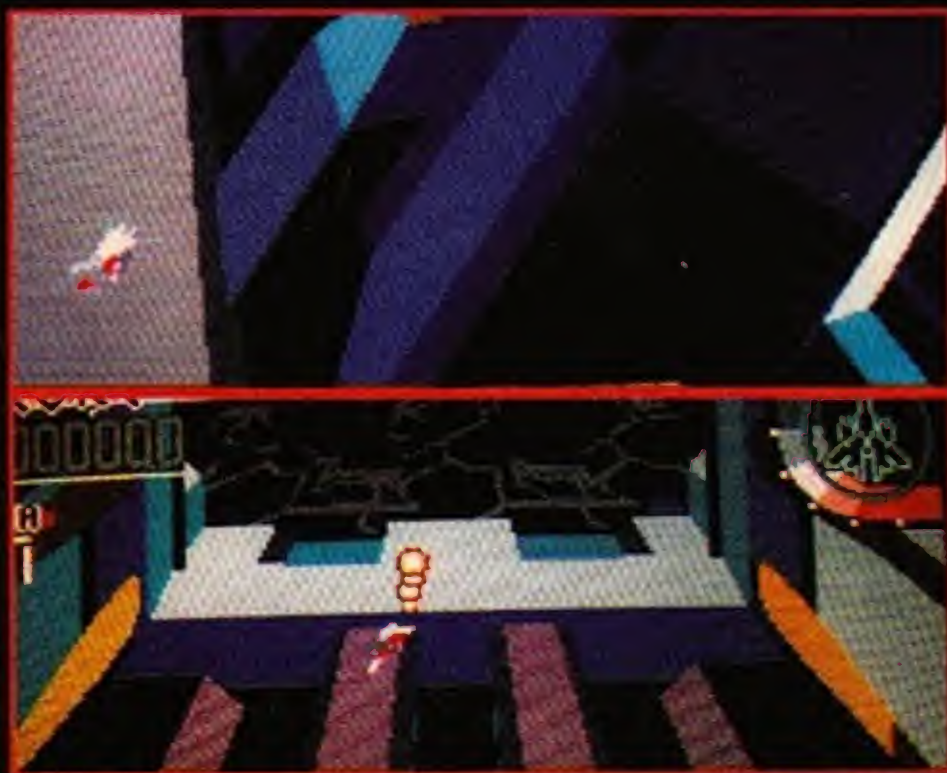
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CD-ROM	N/A	SHOOTER	20%

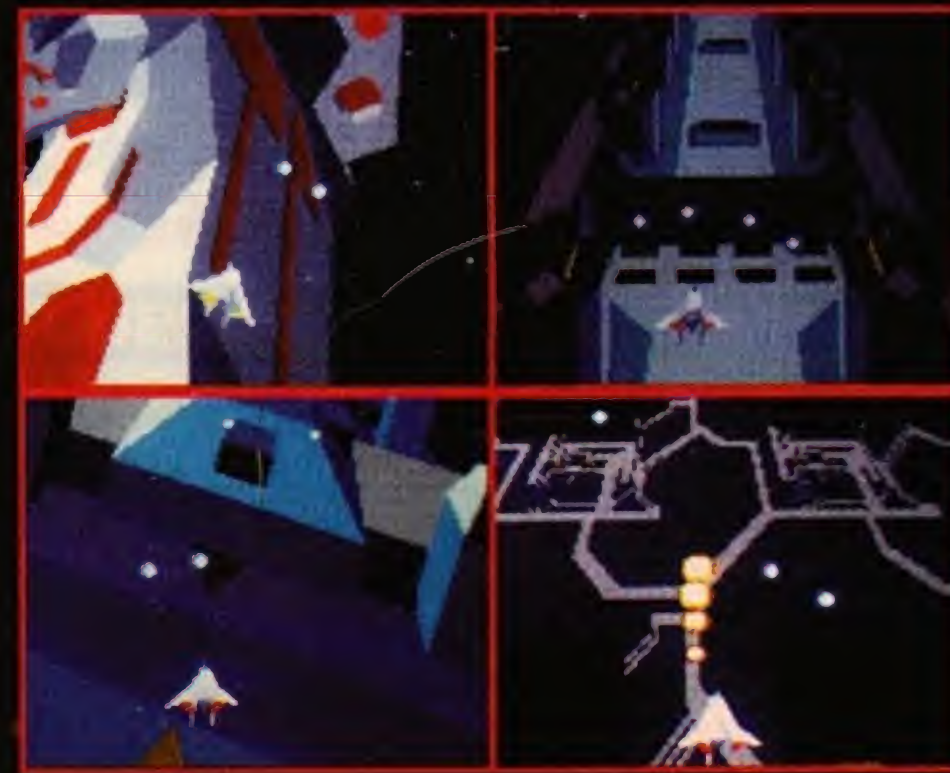
THRILL TO DIFFERENT
LANDSCAPES!



Speed across rocky mountains and seas,
ever watchful for enemies!



Shifting landscapes are manipulated
perfectly with excellent 3-D effects.



These are a few battlegrounds you must
survive! A new look to shooters!

A NEW BREED OF SHOOTERS

Tired of the usual 16-Bit shooters? Then Silpheed, the popular PC game is for you - and it can be yours - if you own a Sega CD! Sega creates a whole new breed of shooters by combining eye-popping 3-D polygon graphics with live action footage to give an entirely new effect to the game. Boasting the highest frame rate of any digitized game ever - 20 frames per second, Silpheed takes video gaming to new heights! It is so good that Nintendo's StarFox looks like a crude 8-Bit NES cart when compared to Silpheed. If you think the visuals are spectacular, the sound is also revolutionary: the special sound effects for Silpheed are presented in surround sound to make it as real as possible. All the explosions, laser blasts and quick thrusts have to be heard to be believed! For Sega CD fans, this will be the shooter to get!



BALEOG'S BAILED.



NAME: Baleog the Fierce™

HEIGHT: 6'4"

WEIGHT: 230 lbs.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURE: A sharp sword
that makes sure things are never dull.

LAST SEEN: Battling funhouse fantasies in
an alien Wacky World.

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SEGA CD

Final Fight

KIDNAPPED

FACT FILE

MANUFACTURER	PLATFORM	MOD	AVAILABLE
SEGA	SEGA CD	MOD	APRIL
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
CD-ROM	5	FIGHTING	50%

ITEMS:

FOOD: Find this tasty item and it will recharge your life meter.



KNIFE: Cody can stab repeatedly; the others just throw it!

A heavy piece of steel, the stronger characters can swing this faster!

PIPE:



SWORD:



Slice and dice enemies with this long, two-handed blade.



SLUM: Battle thugs through rundown tenements! The boss Damnd is at the end to summon more thugs!



SUBWAY: More ferocious villains await! There is no boss here, but you will get it from all sides!



GUY:

Height: 5.87 feet
Weight: 158 lbs.

Bio: Cody's friend.
Trained in the

ways of the ninja, Guy attacks swiftly with great precision! However, he is more vulnerable to hits than the other characters!



CODY:

Height: 5.97 feet
Weight: 187 lbs.

Bio: Jessica's boyfriend.

A street brawler with excellent boxing skills, he strikes a middle ground between the three fighters!



HAGGAR:

Height: 6.64 feet
Weight: 297 lbs.

Bio: Jessica's father and mayor of Metro City.

A former wrestler, Haggar is best when slamming opponents! He is slow, but the toughest of the three!



FACT FILE

MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
SEGA	SEGA CD	MODERATE	MARCH
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
CD-ROM	7	ACTION	45%

Fantastic Scaling!



The Sega CD is capable of some truly extraordinary video effects!

The Bat-tle Rages On

The Caped Crusader is back in this latest action/ adventure disk for the Sega CD. Aid Batman in his quest to rid Gotham City of the nefarious Penguin!

The Sega CD version of Batman



Returns offers some extra goodies that the cart does not. Especially worth mentioning are the radical Batski and Batmobile scenes where the Sega CD **really** struts its stuff. The graphics in these scenes are very exciting!

The bosses are frightening, the backgrounds are gloomy, the atmosphere is tense--it's the perfect Batman adventure! So get a move on, and try out Batman Returns for the Sega CD!

BATMAN™ RETURNS



Dramatic Batmobile and Batski scenes have been added to the Sega CD version.



This huge truck is the toughest enemy in the city. Can you survive.



The action scenes are identical to the cartridge version with CD sounds.

ERIK'S EXITED.



NAME: Erik the Swift™

HEIGHT: 6'1"

WEIGHT: 175 lbs.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURE: Powerful legs that let him race like the Nordic wind. And cool hair.

LAST SEEN: Outrunning the maniacal saw in an outrageous alien factory.

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SEGA CD



ROAD AVENGER

HAZARDS GALORE:
You have a gun mounted in the front of your car, but several situations will require something more - like excellent timing and driving skills!



EXCELLENT CINEMAS:
Several cinemas are dispersed throughout the game. Each is full animation and loaded with special effects! Here are just a few.



TIME THE AVENGER!

Years in the future, the highways, the countries' arteries in terms of transportation, have now become a source of horror.

Ruthless gangs, armed to the teeth, now control the roads; smashing innocent people and anything they can get their hands or tires on!

One particularly nasty group of criminals, aptly called S.C.U.M. (Secret Criminal Underground Movement) is the biggest and strongest of

the road hoodlums! The solution? A group called S.T.O.P. (Special Task Operations Patrol) has been formed to wipe out the S.C.U.M. organization and make the highways safe for ordi-

nary citizens. But S.T.O.P. is greatly outnumbered, as there is more profit in plunder than defending innocents and upholding the law! However, it

must be done, and S.T.O.P. is the only way to do it. Road Avenger is packed with nine adventure-filled levels, which put you behind the wheel of a super-fast inter-

ceptor! You are armed only with driving skills and a gun to shoot away nasties! Among the many technical aspects of

the game are 30 plus minutes of full-motion animation, 360-degree scrolling and a full CD soundtrack with digital stereo sound!

FACT FILE

MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
RENOVATION	SEGA CD	MODERATE	NOW
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
CD-ROM	9	ACTION	100%



FOLLOW THE ARROWS:
Whenever the yellow arrow appears, follow its direction and let the rest of the game unfold! Be ready for anything in the turns!



AT THE BRIDGE:
A nice drive across a pleasant bridge... until they came! These cycle-freaks will swing axes and chains; get them in your sights and blow away!

FACT FILE

MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
SEGA	SEGA CD	MODERATE	APRIL
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
CD-ROM	N/A	SPORTS	30%



Great on-the-field play action makes you feel like you're really in the game!



Pick a man and fade back for the bomb! Keep an eye on those defensive linemen!

Joe Montana's NFL Football



Joe Montana will give you some help as well as inject some color commentary.

SUPER SPECIAL EFFECTS!

Due to the fact that the Sega CD supports scaling and rotation, Joe Montana's NFL Football is a special effects tour-de-force. Here's an example of some very serious scaling effects that this sports game has to offer. These effects are very fluid and add to the realism.



Hut, Hut, Hike!

Talk about your armchair quarterbacks! Hold on to your hats folks, because 1993 will be the year of Joe Montana's NFL Football for the Sega CD!

A sports game like nothing you've ever played before... yeah, that's right! This one is incredible, period.

Multiple views, hundreds of plays and defenses, advanced scaling and rotation effects along with actual sounds and commentaries from Joe himself make this game a real blow-out! Quite simply put, if you own a Sega CD this is a "must have."

Chuck caution to the wind, lock your doors and get ready to play Joe Montana's NFL Football! Joe would be proud!

OLAF'S OUT-A-HERE.



NAME: Olaf the Stout™

HEIGHT: 5'7"

WEIGHT: 255 lbs.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURE: An impressive stomach, and an amazing affection for Swedish meatballs.

LAST SEEN: Dodging dinosaurs in lush Prehistoria.

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TURBO DUO

BEYOND:

SHADOWGATE

AFTER THE LIGHT HAD CEASED...

Darkness swarmed the land. Your father, the valiant knight who conquered the Castle Shadowgate, has been slain. The armies of darkness then conquered the realm. Although you have been imprisoned in their dungeons, it is your destiny to free the enslaved people of your father's land. You must gather your courage and the resources necessary to destroy the evil forces of the night forever, or else...

HORRIFIC DEATH SCENES



As you search from room to room, different dangers await you.



1. Have your sister give you a match.
2. Ignite the match, and light the hay.

3. Wait for the guard to appear.
4. Kill the guard, and take his keys.



Enter the door on the far left to get your sword. The guard won't need it.



Free the prisoner to get information on how to escape the dungeon confines.



The ghost of your father will consistently help you in your quest to free the land.

This mad man has a hidden secret. Maybe you can persuade him to tell you what he knows.



This guy has been hanging around for much too long. It's too late to save him, though.



Oh, look! A beautiful girl chained to a wall! Is she just a trap to fool the unwary?

FACT FILE

MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
T.T.I.	TURBO DUO	MODERATE	MAY
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
CD-ROM	N/A	ADVENTURE	30%

BOSS ONE



The first boss is a mollusk which can be destroyed by crushing its shell.

BOSS TWO



The only way to eradicate the second boss is by shooting its tentacles off.

BOSS THREE



The Mining Device of Level Three can be stopped by shooting out its batteries.



If you let go of the button you will store up energy for a huge blast!

SHOOT TO KILL, FIGHT FOR PEACE

You must make way for the Earth colony ships by clearing out any hostile forces. Your ship is an advanced prototype, and it can hold its own on any battlefield. You will traverse a wide variety of alien worlds in search of the final home for mankind.

Four kinds of power-ups, and three levels of each make this game an intense one. This is also one of the few games that you can use your thrust as a weapon. The music rocks to the CD's audio power. The levels get harder and harder, as the screen becomes filled with more and more enemy ships.

PULVERIZING POWER-UPS!



REGULAR CANNON



HEAT SEEKER



SPREAD SHOT



HEAT LASERS



SPEED UP



FACT FILE

MANUFACTURER

T.T.I.

MACHINE

TURBO DUO

DIFFICULTY

MODERATE

AVAILABLE

2nd Qtr. '93

CART SIZE

CD-ROM

NUMBER OF LEVELS

8

THEME

SHOOTER

% COMPLETE

90%

BUT YOU CAN FIND THEM.



PUBLIC NOTICE: THE LOST VIKINGS MUST BE FOUND.

Vikings Erik the Swift™, Olaf the Stout™ and Baleog the Fierce™ have been captured by aliens, and now only you can get them home. Visit your local retailer to find "The Lost Vikings™". Hurry. We're counting on you.

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CHESTS:
Coins

1-UP:

Extra life



RED ORB:
Shoot Fire

KEYS:

Open doors



LEGEND OF HERO TONMA

**FACT
FILE**

MANUFACTURER

T.T.I.

MACHINE

TURBO

DIFFICULTY

MODERATE

AVAILABLE

NOW

CART SIZE

4 MEG

NUMBER OF LEVELS

7

THEME

ACTION

% COMPLETE

100%

The Main Map...



A TIME FOR HEROES!

The princess has been kidnapped by the evil spirits of the castle and it's up to the hero Tonma to get her back! In this vertical and side-scrolling shooter, Tonma can run, jump and shoot various weapons that he acquires on his journey. But be careful, for he can only take one hit, and if he does, it's back to the start of whatever level he met his demise on! At the end of each level it isn't over just yet; there

is a Boss character that must be destroyed to pass! Obviously, these Bosses get more difficult as the game progresses! Also remember some of the villains you encounter can also be vanquished if you jump on top of them; doing this will also give you a higher jump! There are unlimited continues, so if you die far into the game, you do not have to do everything over again! However, you have three lives per game, which can be increased with 1-Ups. Good luck!

1: RUINS

Avoid ghouls and evil sorcerers. Watch for the tongue lashers emerging from the ground! This section scrolls horizontally, so just run and shoot!



2: CLIFF

Scrolls vertically and horizontally. Press Button I to jump: for this option, go down a ledge, push down on the control pad, and press I.

BOSS 1: SKELETON

Big and menacing, but slow on the attack! Jump on the ledges on either side of the screen to avoid his deadly sword and raging fireballs!

BOSS 2: DRAGON

When you get to the top of the cliff, a flying dragon will emerge from the tree. Try to stay behind it and shoot for the head! When it stops it will fire at you!



3: WOODS

Another side-scroller, this level starts in the woods then moves into a cave. Watch for villains in the trees and tongue lashers on the ground!



BOSS 3: KILLER TREE

This Boss is all mouth! Keep firing and jumping to hit his mouth. Also watch for the deadly leaves that drop from the branches above you!



THE OTHER LEVELS AT A GLANCE...



4. Statue: Like level 2, there are two bosses at the end and they both throw boulders!



5. Dungeon: Several keys to be found here. The boss throws small stones at you!



6. Castle: Jump to the top and fight guardians to the left and right. Both shoot fire!



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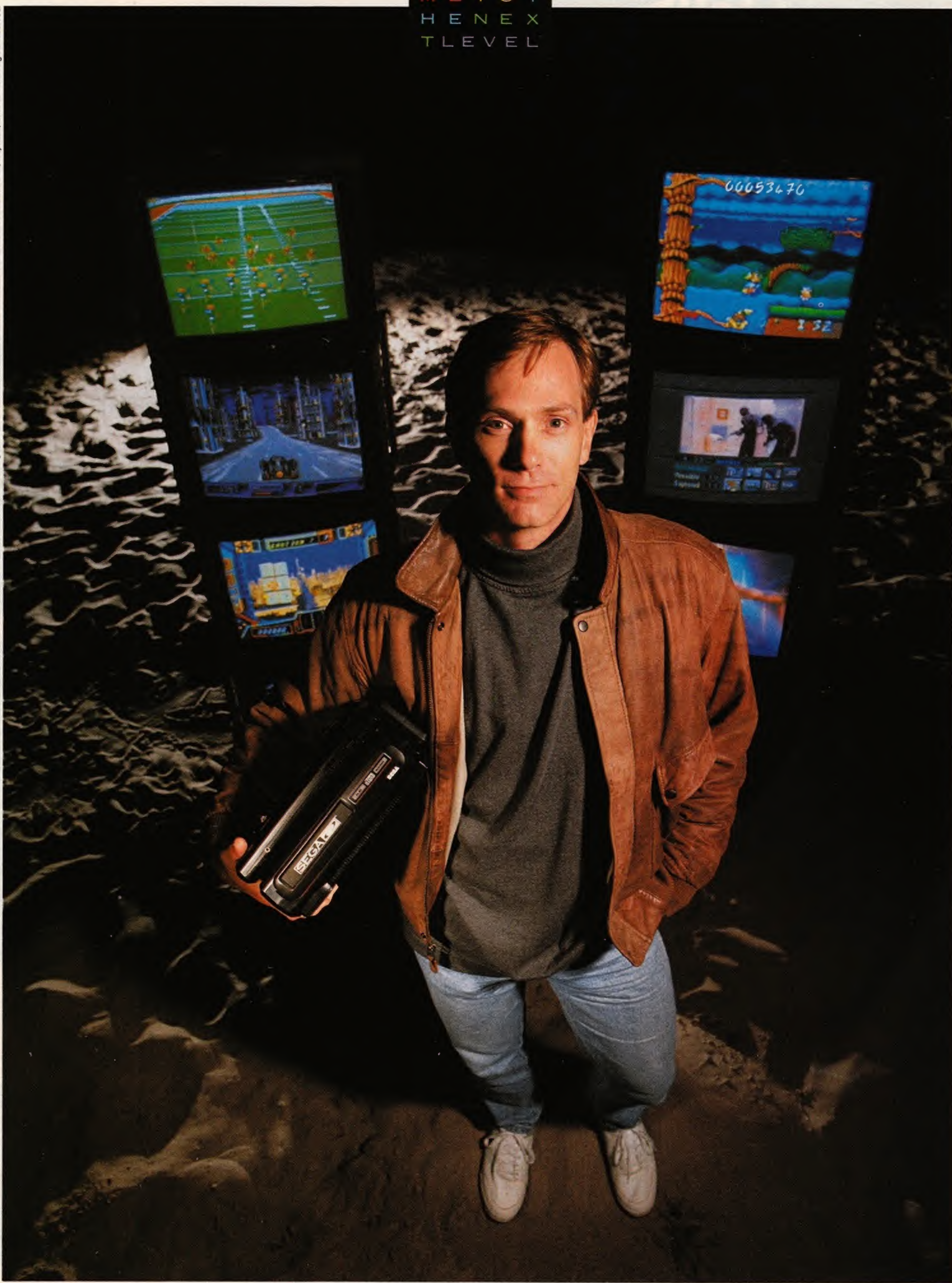
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Believe it or not,

*An interview with
Scott Bayless, CD developer at Sega.*

the brains behind Sega CD™

What are the technical advantages of Sega CD?

Basically, it offers massive storage, which means we can now use real video action. A 16-bit cartridge could only hold a few seconds of motion video. But the CD holds over 500 megabytes, so you can now play for hours, interacting with real video.

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So the games will be more realistic?

Yeah, way more realistic. We have a second processor and a special graphics chip, so our zooming, scaling, and rotation is incredible. And we use a lot of real-life video you can actually interact with. Characters will speak to you and harass you.

protectors or glasses

What do you mean "interact"?

For example, there's a game called "Night Trap,"™ that uses all real-life footage with real actors, and you control the action. You have to rescue girls from a house full of ghouls by operating a surveillance system, and trapping them in different rooms. It's like controlling the plot and the action of a real movie, from start to finish. It's pretty wild.

held together with tape.

Do you have a personal favorite CD game?

Yeah. I like the INXS music video game, where you can re-edit their videos with different special effects and graphics. The sound on all the CD's is pretty amazing; it's just as good as an audio component. Plus we're using a lot of original music. When you hook it up to your sound system, it's like playing in a whole new realm. It's really amazing. You forget where you are.

(Those guys work for our competitors.)





NINTENDO

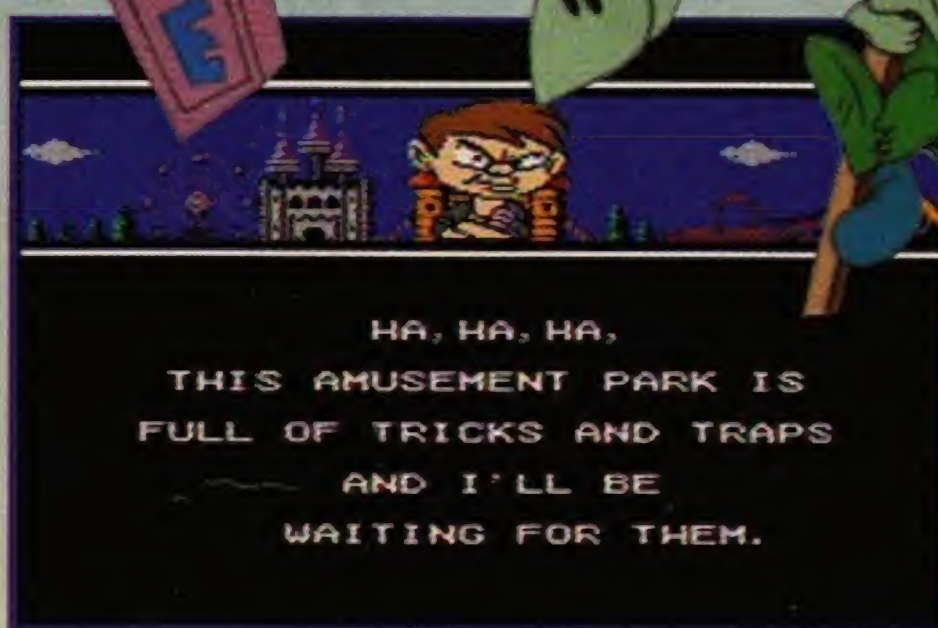
That's All, Folks!

A new amusement park has opened up in Acme Acres. Buster Bunny and the whole Tiny Toons gang are invited to a special grand opening. Unknown to them, however, the park is a trap set by their archenemy Montana Max!

The object of Tiny Toons Adventures 2: Trouble in Wackyland is simple; make it through all of the park's assorted rides and you'll receive enough tickets to enter the castle. Every ride pits a different Tiny Toons character against various enemies on strange and exciting rides.

Konami has done a great job with almost every aspect of this cart. Graphics (including some great character animation), game play and sound are all first rate, especially for an 8-Bit cart! There's even a fair amount of technique involved in some of the levels!

If you've been looking for an impressive addition to your 8-Bit NES, try Tiny Toons Adventures 2: Trouble in Wackyland by Konami. Hop to it!



COOL ANIMATION!



FACT FILE

MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
KONAMI	NES	EASY	APRIL
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
2 MEG	5	ACTION	95%



WACKYLAND AMUSEMENT PARK



Check out all of the fun rides at Wackyland! Try to finish each one to get into the castle!



TOO BAD,
YOU DON'T HAVE
ENOUGH TICKETS.

To get into the castle, you must have either fifty regular or four gold tickets.



Try to find your way through the maze by using the many doors.

- (1) **THE BUMPER CARS**- Try to knock the bad guys into the holes in the floor. Collect the "Power" icon for additional impact strength.
- (2) **THE ROLLER COASTER**- Use the "B" button to swing Babs underneath the roller coaster in order to dodge the various obstacles. Use the "A" button to jump.
- (3) **THE TICKET BOOTH**- Convert points into tickets for more rides!
- (4) **THE CASTLE**- This is where your secret admirer awaits.
- (5) **THE TRAIN RIDE**- Try to make it to the front of the train while avoiding enemies.
- (6) **THE LOG RIDE**- Keep Furball dry! Watch out for surprise attacks by enemies.

Brave the Many Rides of Wackyland!



Bumper Cars- Use any means necessary to knock the other cars into the hole in the floor. Hold button "A" to charge up your speed. A power meter will tell you how much speed you have. Pick up the "power" icon to increase your strength.



The Roller Coaster- Babs must try to get to the end of this strange roller coaster in order to complete the level. Use button "B" to flip her underneath the car. This comes in very handy in tight spots. Also, be alert for the various enemies.



The Log Ride- Furball must try to stay on the log throughout the waterlogged caves. After the caves, he must ride a trolley which you control with the joypad. Pay close attention when jumping over obstacles because timing is very crucial!



The Train Ride- Hamton must get to the front of the train where he will fight Arnold the Pit Bull. Use button "B" to attack the various enemies like Roderick Rat. Make sure that you duck when going under the low ceilings inside the tunnel. Good Luck!





NINTENDO

BATTLE DRAGONS!

You got your Battletoads in my Double Dragon!

Ridiculous, you've got your Double Dragons in my Battletoads! Regardless, some buddies of the Toads and the Double Dragon duo have been kidnapped! What to do? Go after them and use all the fighting skills they can muster!

This game is a dream come true for fans of Battletoads and Double Dragon! You can play either one or two players, in any combination (one Double Dragon, one Battletoad, two Battletoads, two Double Dragons, etc.) Be careful, though, the rules of Battletoad-dom still apply: in two player mode, you can still beat each other senseless, deliberately or accidentally! As the Toads, you can be Rash, Zitz, or Pimple (he isn't being rescued so this time he is in on the fighting action). On the other hand, the Dragon selection is either Jimmy or Billy. All the moves are the same: the Toads have their trademark Super Boot, Super Punch and Ram-Butt; The Dragons have their Dragon Punch and Elbow Slam! Double up for some intense fighting fun!



FRIENDS ON THE WING:

The first level is on the wing of a space-ship! You can walk along the wing or crawl on the side! Beware, though: if you crawl, guardians will stomp on your hands and you'll fall off! As always, if you play with a buddy, don't hit each other!

Battletoads *and* DOUBLE DRAGON THE ULTIMATE TEAM

FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	TRADEWEST	NES	MODERATE	MAY
FACT FILE	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	2 MEG	8+	ACTION	75%

MOVE TO US: DYNAMITE DUOS



RASH



ZITZ



PIMPLE

BATTLETOADS:

The mean green three are back on the rescue scene! Their moves are the same and you can play Pimple!

BATTLEMOVES: RAM-BUTT HAMMER SMASH

Use the Toads' strange, yet effective, fighting techniques to defeat enemies! Here are some of their powerful moves!



and



BILLY



JIMMY

DOUBLE DRAGON:

Billy and Jimmy can join the Toads with their special brand of martial arts. See who's better and match one of them against a Battletoad! The fight's afoot!

DRAGON MOVES: ELBOW DRAGON KICK

Billy and Jimmy bring their special street fighting abilities into play! Combined with the Toads, they're unstoppable!



The wing is equipped with defense mechanisms so give the Toad a hand!



Lose too many lives and you're finished! Next time get some help from a Toad!


Take a Drive Off the Deep End with Road Avenger!

Take it to the extreme. Road Avenger for the Sega CD gives you the license to do whatever it takes to wipe S.C.U.M. (Secret Criminal Underground Movement) off the highway. Ever smash a car through a hotel lobby? Spin off a bridge at high speed? How about tearing up the beach on the tail of perpetrators? Now's your chance! Gear up for the ultimate hot pursuit. Road Avenger, so much fun it should be illegal!

- Full CD soundtrack!
- Digitally recorded stereo sound puts you right in the game!
- In your face close-ups!
- Over 30 minutes of full motion animation!
- Heads-up-display keeps your eyes on the action!
- Nine rubber burning stages!
- Head spinning 360 degree scrolling!



Road Avenger fills your tank with high octane action! Forget the insurance, full speed ahead to your nearest Sega CD retailer!

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NINTENDO MIGHTY FINAL FIGHT



Guy is preparing to set off on a great struggle to stop the forces of evil.



The park has a number of dangerous adversaries. Be on guard.



The first boss looks familiar doesn't he? Use jumpkicks to defeat him.

BIG TROUBLE IN METRO CITY!

The gangs have been getting pretty vicious in Metro City, in fact the largest one has kidnapped the Mayor's daughter, Jessica! Her boyfriend Cody wants her back and he is ready to pound some punks into the pavement! Cody's friend Guy is willing to lend a helping hand to show off his martial arts skills. The Mayor isn't going to just watch this happen though, he is going out to battle, too!

Mighty Final Fight is loaded with action that takes the NES to its limits. It is an all-out battle extravaganza. Each character has their own special move to provide hard-hitting action. While the game is a bit scaled down, it contains all the fun of Final Fight! A NES fan's delight!

SPECIAL MOVES!



Each fighter has special moves just like in the 16-Bit versions!

CHARACTER PROFILES



HAGGAR

Special Move:
Clothesline

Personal History:

Current mayor, and ex-wrestler has had his daughter kidnapped by gangs. He wants to get her back, and is willing to use a variety of lethal moves to get the job done. Especially nasty is his piledriver, or his clothesline move.



GUY

Special Move:
Roundhouse Kick

Personal History:
Guy descended from an ancient ninja clan. He fights with the intensity of his ancestors. He wants to help his friend Cody battle the street gangs. He fights like an animal when cornered, by using his roundhouse kick!



CODY

Special Move:
Spinning Kick

Personal History:

A young street punk who is wise in the way of the streets. He fights with a typical brawl style. Cody is looking for his girlfriend who was kidnapped. His special move is a funky spinning kick. He also has an array of punches and other kicks. He will do anything to get his girl back. Cody is an all-around average fighter.



FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	CAPCOM	NES	MODERATE	2nd Qtr. '93
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	4 MEG	5	ACTION	40%

Have A Brawl!



Doomsday Warrior brings outrageous fighting action to the Super Nintendo Entertainment System. Take on the Doom Squad in a fight to the finish or challenge a friend for a head-to-head all out brawl. Either way, pump up your skills and prepare for battle. Can you discover the 15 secret attack moves? If not, it could spell your doom.

Become one of seven fearless fighters and save Earth!

Bring a friend and have a brawl!



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GAMEBOY



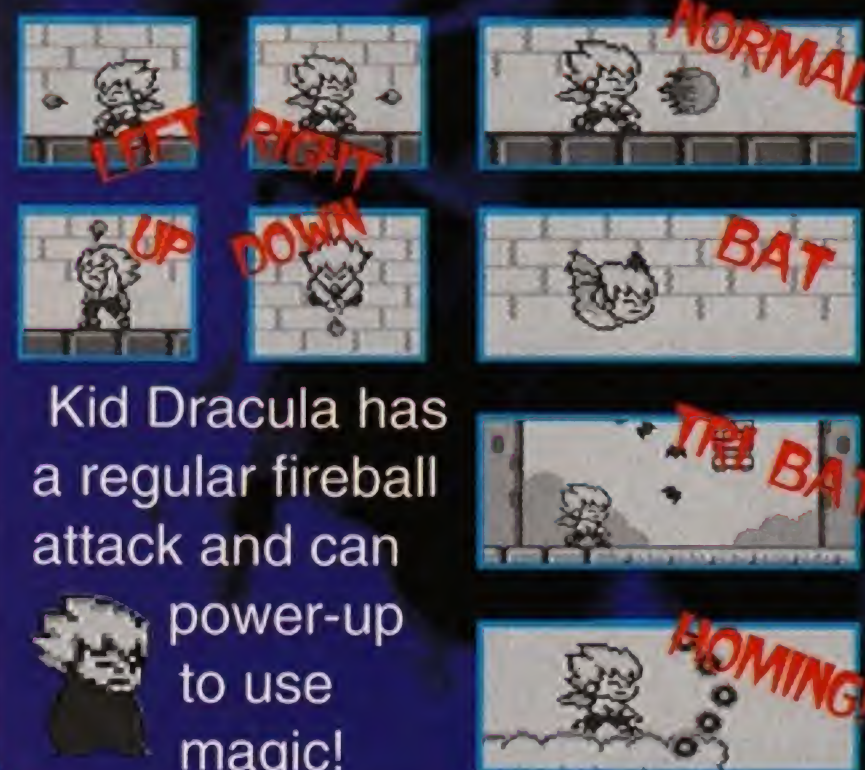
FOR THE NIGHT IS STILL YOUNG!

Oh those chaps at Konami! Once again they take a name (Dracula) and really make it into an original game filled with fun and surprises!

Enter the absent-minded Kid Drac. His arch enemy is lurking about, and he forgot his crafty spells! The Kid remembers them as he fights through hordes of enemies. Show your fangs for this creepy quest!

NASTY VAMPIRE SPELLS!

USE FIREBALLS! MAGIC SPELLS!

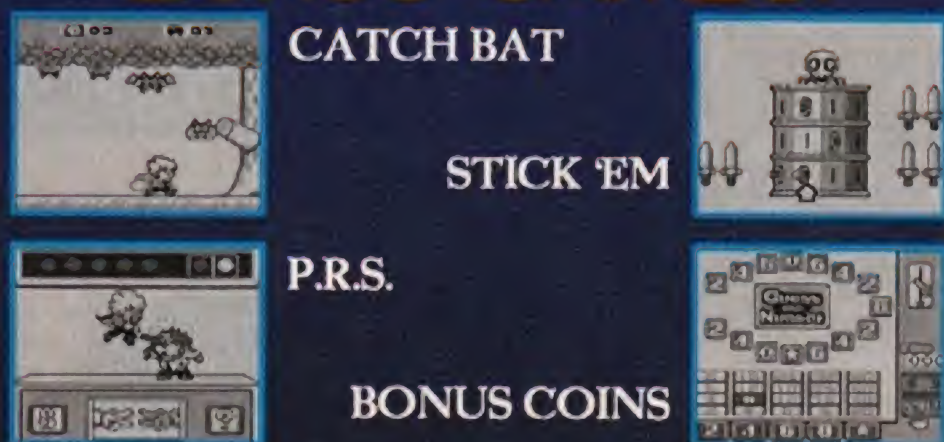


Kid Dracula has a regular fireball attack and can power-up to use magic!

FACT FILE

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KONAMI	GAMEBOY	MODERATE	MARCH
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
2 MEG	8	ACTION	100%

BONUS GAMES!



After each level you'll find bonus rounds where you can win coins or 1-ups!

MANY GHOULISHLY FUN LEVELS!



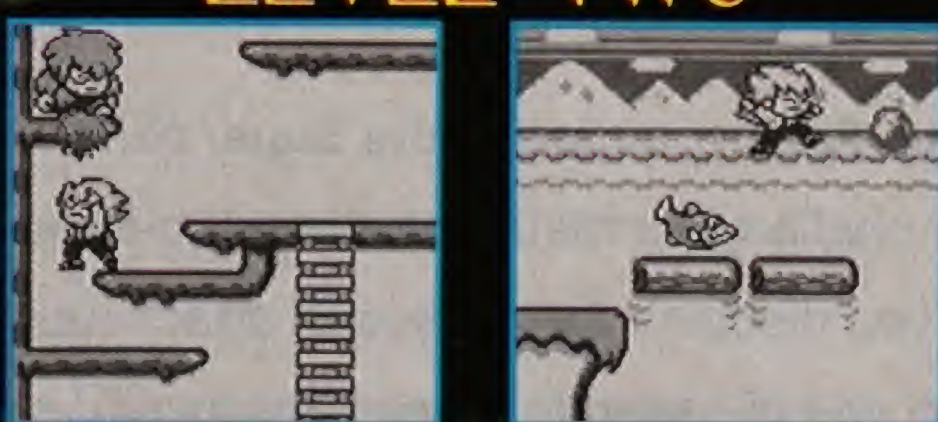
Levels come in many forms! For instance, the one above is from the castle of Kid Dracula! All of them are dangerous, so stay alert and on your guard!

LEVEL ONE



Kid Drac's castle is filled with loads of surprises like the rotating bridges!

LEVEL TWO



Head up the tree and then through a waterfall to meet with a familiar face!

LEVEL THREE



This sure ain't cloud 9! After which take a ride on one speedy roller coaster!

BOSS 1!

A ghost whose family will join in the fight!



BOSS 2!

Is he back again? Be wary of his attacks!



BOSS 3!

This huge bird launches small chicks at you!



GATE OF THUNDER

The winner of EGM Editors' Choice: Gold Award.



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GAMEBOY

YOUR Link to Fun!

The epic Zelda saga continues with The Legend of Zelda: Link's Awakening. This GameBoy follow-up of the popular Nintendo series promises to be the greatest hand-held adventure game ever!

Link must converse with villagers, find secret passages and use every weapon at his disposal.

Prepare for great pocket-sized adventure with The Legend of Zelda: Link's Awakening for the GameBoy, coming in June!



There are many new items to find, Link must collect musical instruments.



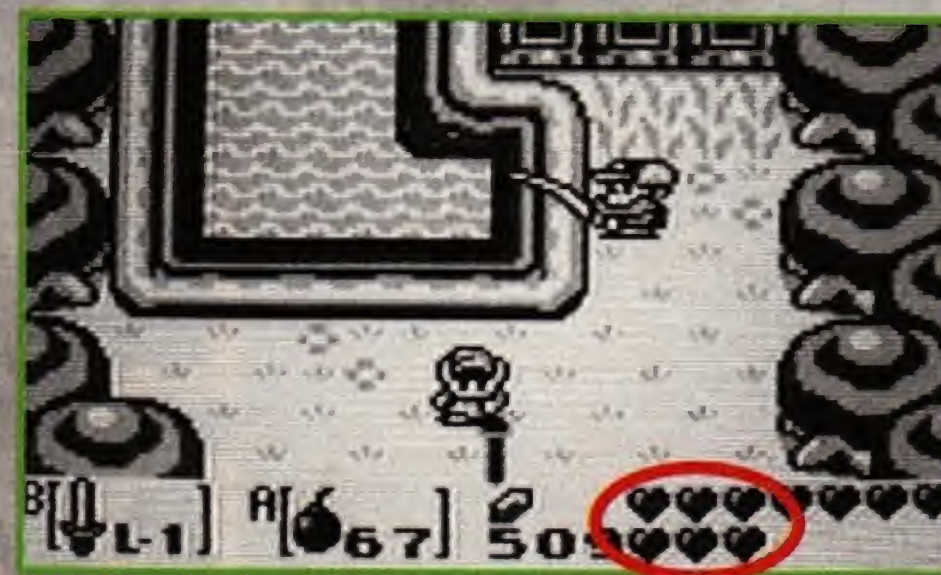
Gather valuable information by talking to the (sometimes) friendly villagers.



Uncover tons of secret passages throughout the course of Link's travels.



Link comes to the GameBoy! This time he faces new and more deadly perils!



The hearts in the lower right corner indicate the amount of life Link has.

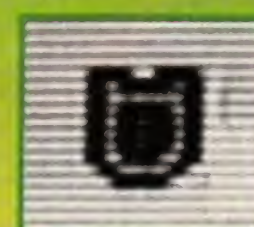
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	NINTENDO	GAMEBOY	MODERATE	JUNE
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	4 MEG	N/A	ACTION	80%

The Legend of Zelda: Link's Awakening

LINK'S ARSENAL



BOMB- Blow holes in walls to get to secret passages and hidden items.



SHIELD- Protect yourself against attacks by using this shield.



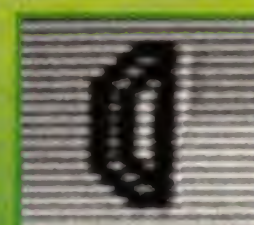
SWORD- Use this on your enemies! Strength of the sword varies.



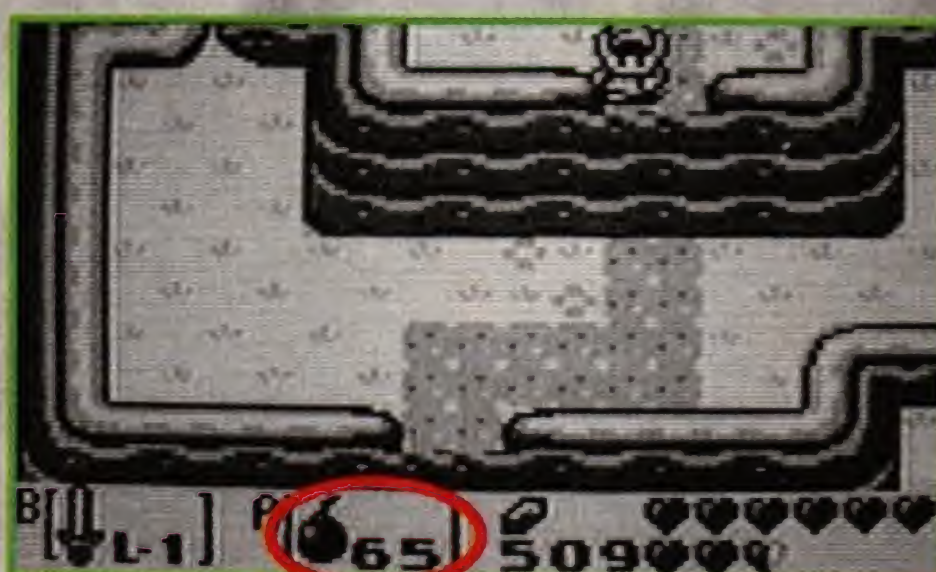
PEGASUS BOOTS- These little gems allow you to run at high speeds.



MAGIC WAND- Shoot spells to stop opponents; watch your magic meter!



BOW- A weapon which launches arrows at villains. This could save your life!



Use your bombs (circled) to blast your way through walls which impede you.



The relative strength of your sword is conveniently displayed right next to it.

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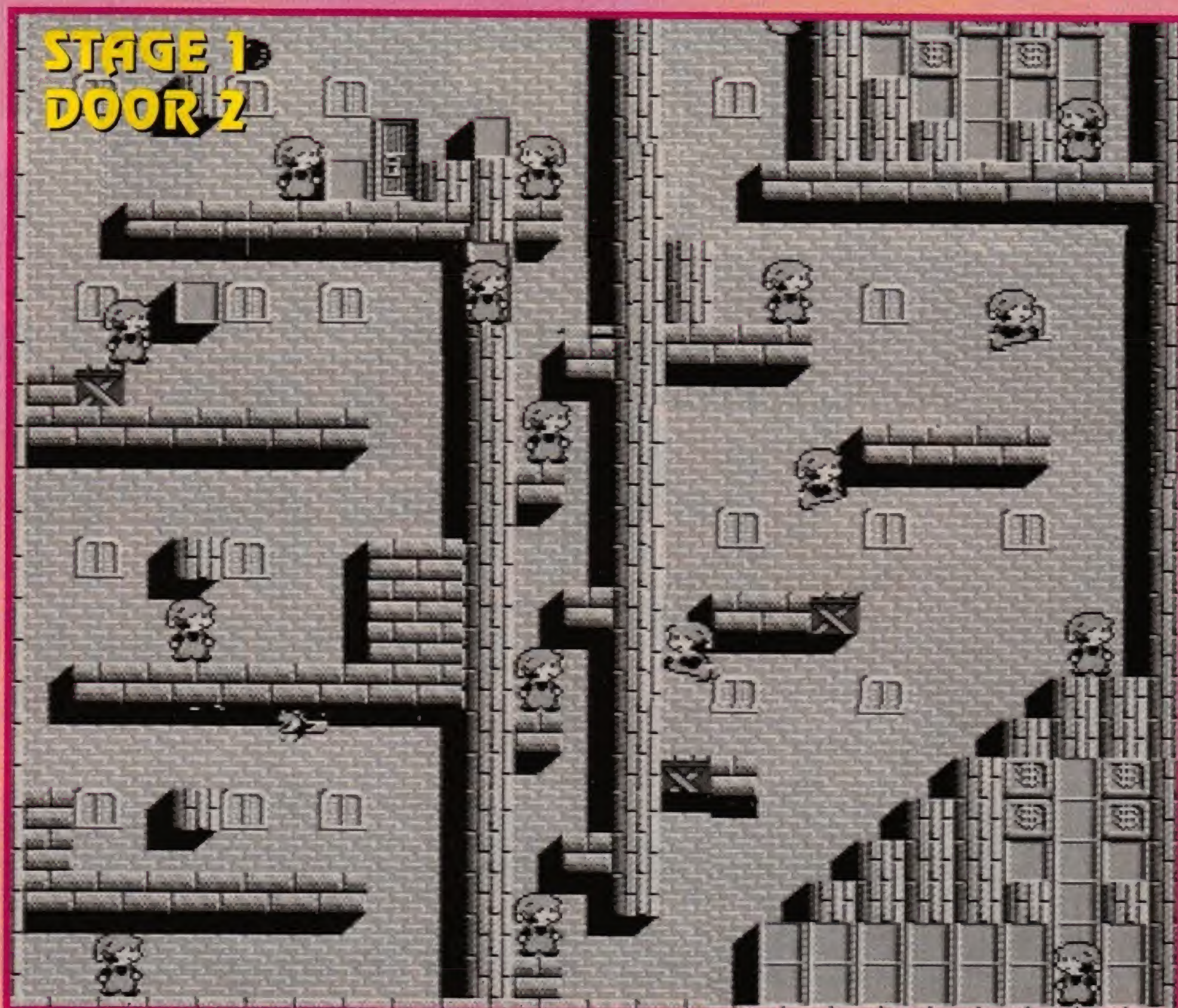
GAMEBOY

The Quest Continues...

Inspired by the NES title of the same name, Milon's Secret Castle for the GameBoy is a challenging game with enough hidden secrets to keep you busy for hours. The game relies heavily on technique and thinking your way through various puzzles and situations.

In the process of helping Milon rescue the "damsel fair" you will encounter tons of hidden power-ups, passageways, shops and bosses that are tough as well as ferocious.

There are items that Milon can collect along the way such as health enhancements, keys to unlock and



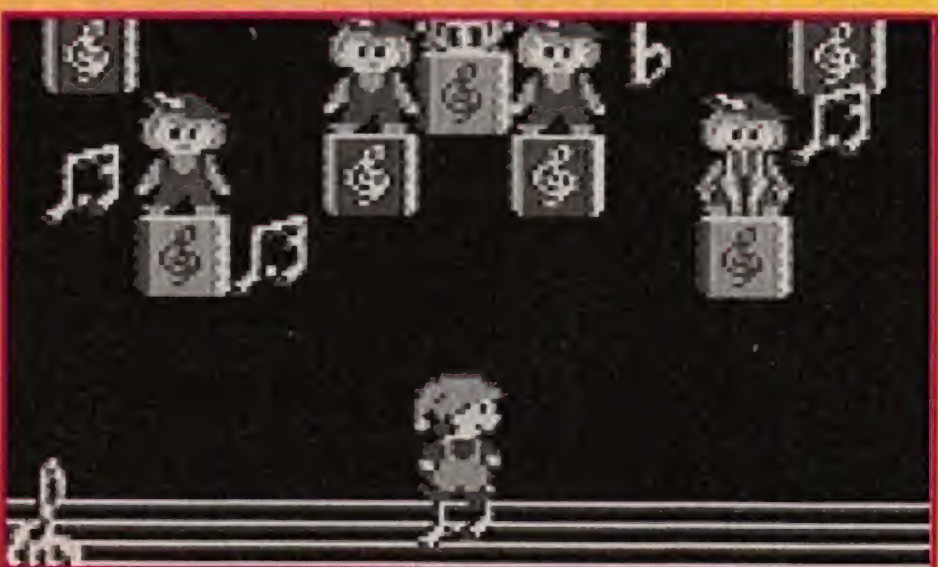
Milon's Secret Castle

open hidden doors, and money to buy magic items at the friendly neighborhood store.

If you're looking for a great GameBoy cart where discovery is limited only by your sense of adventure, take a peek into Milon's Secret Castle!



To defeat this first boss, get as close to it as possible and start shooting.



In the Bonus Stage, try to collect as many of the musical notes as you can.

Milon's Helpful Items



Full Health Power-Up- This handy item will totally rejuvenate Milon's waning health.



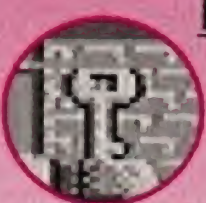
Crystal- This is the ultimate prize! You will receive one after defeating each boss.



Bonus Stage Icon- Grab this to enter the bonus levels. Try your best to increase your points!



Money- Collect these to enable Milon to buy new items. Milon can also purchase health.



Key- Use this key to exit each stage. Finding it may prove tricky at first, but don't give up!



Health Power-Up- This little heart gives Milon one health point. This item may save his life!

FACT
FILE

MANUFACTURER

HUDSON

MACHINE

GAMEBOY

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MARCH

CART SIZE

1 MEG

NUMBER OF LEVELS

4

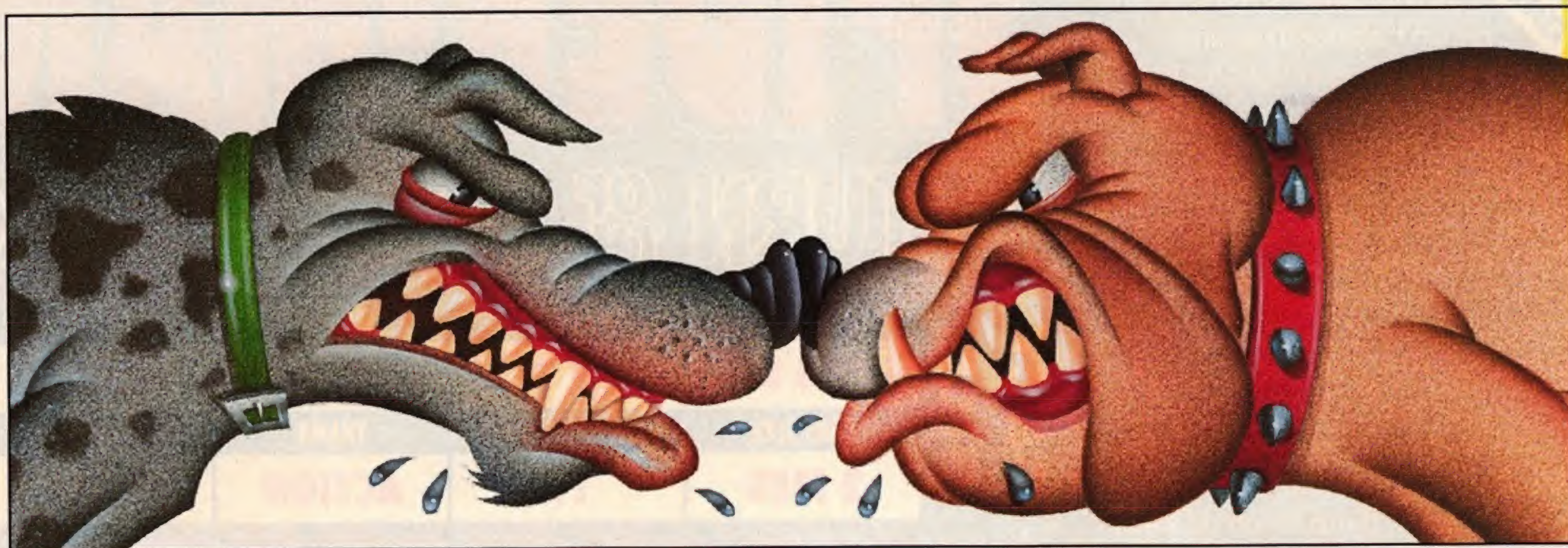
THEME

ACTION

% COMPLETE

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You've Seen Dogfighting.



Now Experience Super Dogfighting!



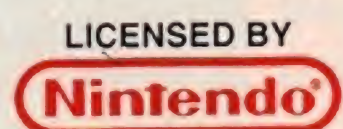
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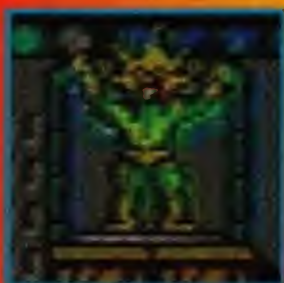
GAME GEAR

HE'S BACK!

Spider Man is back... but he isn't alone! This time, however, he isn't fighting the Kingpin and his henchmen: Dr. Octopus has taken up the role of the big baddie, and our web-headed friend is the only hope anyone has! Match Spidey against Dr. Octopus, the Vulture, Hobgoblin, Mysterio, Sandman, and Electro! The tough Spidey has a life meter which can be recharged by power-ups hidden in the levels. Also, several of the levels require you to find items essential to pass them, such as keys and dynamite to open doors! You have no time limit, but you have a limited number of continues to complete the game! Swing into action with this web-slinger!

LEVEL 1: ELECTRO

This level takes place in the city, then in a power plant! Electro is the Boss here. Turn off his power switch and he will attack you!



LEVEL 2: SANDMAN

Sandman appears and disappears anywhere he wants on the screen! But you can easily beat him if you stay in the same place and hit him when he first transforms, and then duck!

LEVEL 3: MYSTERIO

Here you will need the Red Glasses which can be found somewhere in this level; without them, you will not be able to see through one of the sections! Mysterio is your opponent here, and he will attack by vanishing and re-appearing and punching you! He is predictable

like the Sandman, in that if you stand still, he will come to you! Wait for him to appear, hit him, then get away. In this manner, he will be less likely to hit you!



OTHER ITEMS:

Here are some other important items to be found in the levels!



KEY: Found in Level 1: you need this to open the last door in the level to get to Electro!

POWER-UP: Will give Spidey web-shooting ability or more energy to continue climbing!



SPIDER-MAN

RETURN OF THE SINISTER SIX

FACT FILE

MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
FLYING EDGE	GAME GEAR	MODERATE	MARCH
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
2 MEG	12	ACTION	100%



SPIDER-MOVES!

Here are some of the moves Spider-Man can do in the game! Use the button directions below to complete his quest!

WEB SWING:

Press Buttons 1 and 2 at the same time when you're next to an object!



WALL CLIMB:

Get next to a wall, then push UP on the control pad to climb!



PUNCH:

Hit Button 2 while crouched or standing, and use this to shoot webs!



JUMP:

Press Button 1, or, to do a super jump, press Right or Left, then 1!





GAME GEAR



ARCH RIVALS

HIT THE COURT!

Game Gear strikes back with its latest basketball game, Arch Rivals! See if you can beat the computer as you play against (or as) several teams. They include: Natural High, Brawl State, Los Angeles, or Chicago! Each team has two players, and you have different moves depending on whether you are playing offense or defense! Unique cinemas are also provided at the half as well as when either side scores! You have four periods to play the game, each is four minutes long! After the end of each period, a sportscaster appears to give the score and a capsule of the game. After halftime, don't forget to shoot at the other basket!

FACT FILE

MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
FLYING EDGE	GAME GEAR	MODERATE	NOW
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
1 MEG	N/A	SPORTS	100%



SLAM DUNK:

Get close to the basket, press 2!



DRIBBLE:

Move with the basketball.



BLOCK:

On defense, press button 1.



PASS:

Press button 1 to give to teammate!



LONG SHOT:

Press 2 when you have the ball!



BLOCK JUMP:

On defense, press button 2.

YOUR MOVES: OFFENSE & DEFENSE!

Depending on whether you are on offense or defense, you have several movements to enable you to master the court! In addition to moving around the court, you can pass, slam dunk, or, if you feel lucky, take a very long shot: the full length of the court! You might just get the basket! Good luck!

PICK YOUR TEAMS!

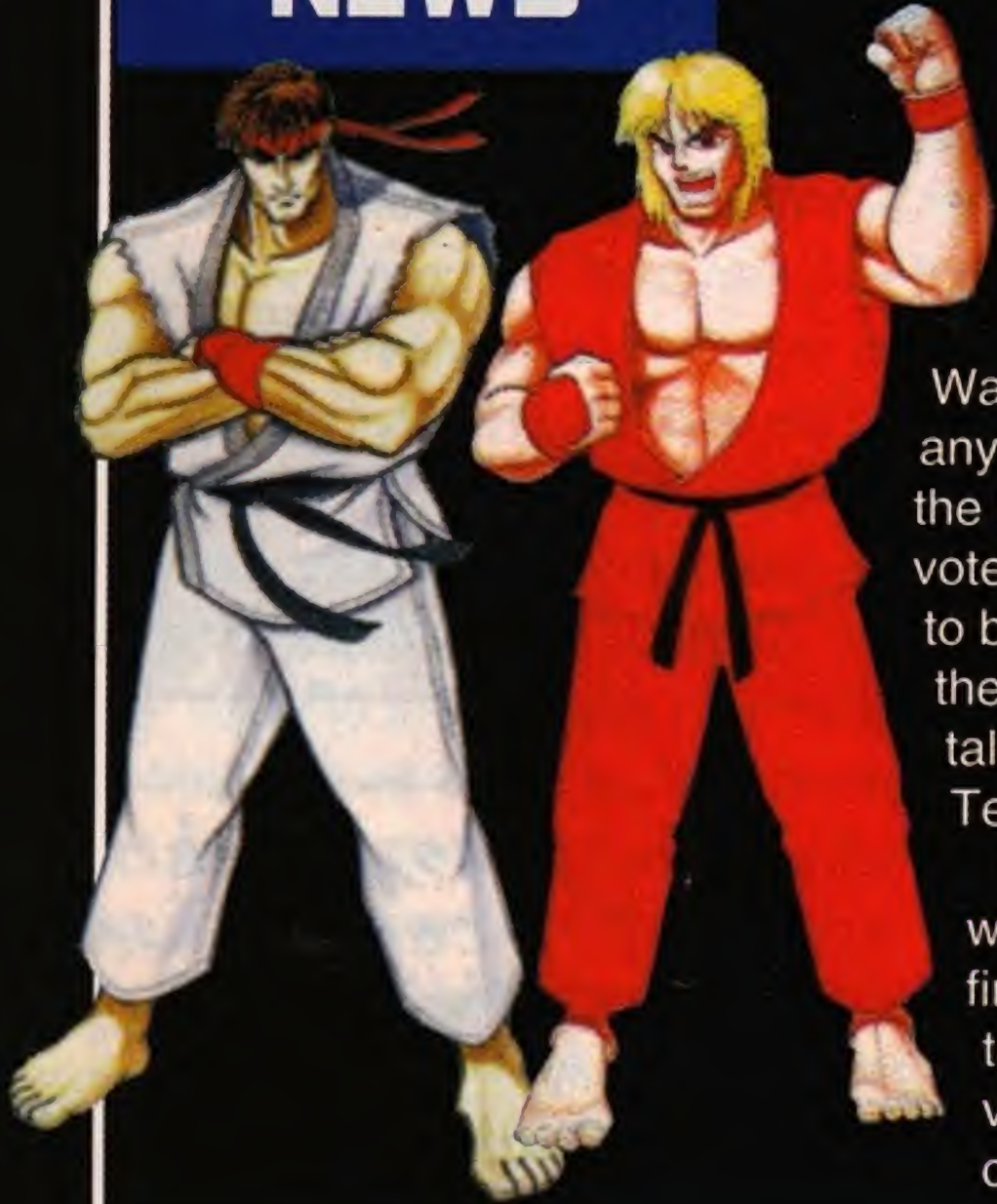
There are four teams and six matches. Each team has two players. All are equally matched - it's the players' skill that counts!



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NEWS



SF2 Is Tops With EGM Readers

Ho, hum, another victory for the World Warriors. But this isn't just any title. Street Fighter 2 for the Super Nintendo was voted by you - the readers - to be the hottest game in the land, according to votes tallied from the EGM Top Ten Hotline.

If you agree or disagree with your fellow readers, find the ad elsewhere in this issue and cast your vote for best game by calling 1-900-740-7722.

Sony Debuts MiniDisc

In an effort to be the company that replaces the cassette as the recording format of choice in the future, Sony Corp. recently unveiled the first MiniDisc players.

Although the MiniDisc is only about 2.75" in size, it provides up to 74 minutes of music (the same capacity as a CD). And because the data is read at a rate that's five times faster than is needed for playback, the data continues to flow from a built-in memory if the laser



With Sony's new MiniDisc you can now record digital signals.

pickup loses its position due to shock or vibration.

Expect cassettes to go the way of the 8-track and LPs.

Tooning Into Disneyland's Latest Attraction

Mickey's Toontown, home to Mickey Mouse and his animated friends, since the 1930's, opened its doors to non-Toons on January 26.

According to Disneyland legend, Mickey's Toontown has always existed as an exclusive hideaway for Disney stars. Walt Disney was one of the few non-Toons to have ever set foot inside Toontown. But officials recently decided to open the place up to non-toon guests.

"The original idea for

Mickey's Toontown was for our guests to meet Mickey, in his home and in his neighborhood," said Walt Disney Imagineering Show Producer Dave Burkhart.

"We didn't want to make it just a set, but a living, breathing, three-dimensional cartoon environment.

Everything is exaggerated in Toontown to convey cartoonish elements. For

example, there are no straight lines or conventional architecture here."

Once inside Toontown, guests are able to interact with everything from talking manholes and rubber fire hydrants to dancing dishes and spinning flowers. Mickey Mouse

fans can wander into Mickey's red shingled cartoon house, stroll in his backyard, and even tour his movie barn; which is filled to the rafters with props from his greatest cartoons. Guests can usually find Mickey on the set of one of his

favorite cartoons including Steamboat Willie and The Sorcerer's Apprentice.

Across the street is Goofy's Bounce House. (By the way, has anyone figured out yet if Mickey is a Mouse, and Pluto is a dog, then what's Goofy?) The inflatable abode lets guests actually bounce off the walls, floors, furniture, and even the fireplace.



From the crooked architecture to the day to day loony happenings of a place inhabited by Toons, Disneyland's Toontown is a place worth visiting.

For you pyromaniacs out there, the Fireworks Factory is a notable landmark in Toontown. Its top floor seems to have been blown up already, but what's that dentonator button for?

And if a careless Toon hasn't dropped a safe on your head by now, check out Chip 'n Dale's home nestled high in the branches of an acorn tree.



Imagineer Jon Foster puts the finishing touch on a model depicting Gadget's Go-Coaster and Donald Duck's wacky boat, the Miss Daisy.

MOVIES

Mario's Making Movies

Remember Mario before he was world famous?

In the good old days, Mario and his brother Luigi were merrily content with their humble jobs as construction workers.

But then that big ape came along and changed everything. After the arcade game Donkey Kong, Mario's life was never the same.

After an unprecedented string of success as the star of a continuing series of



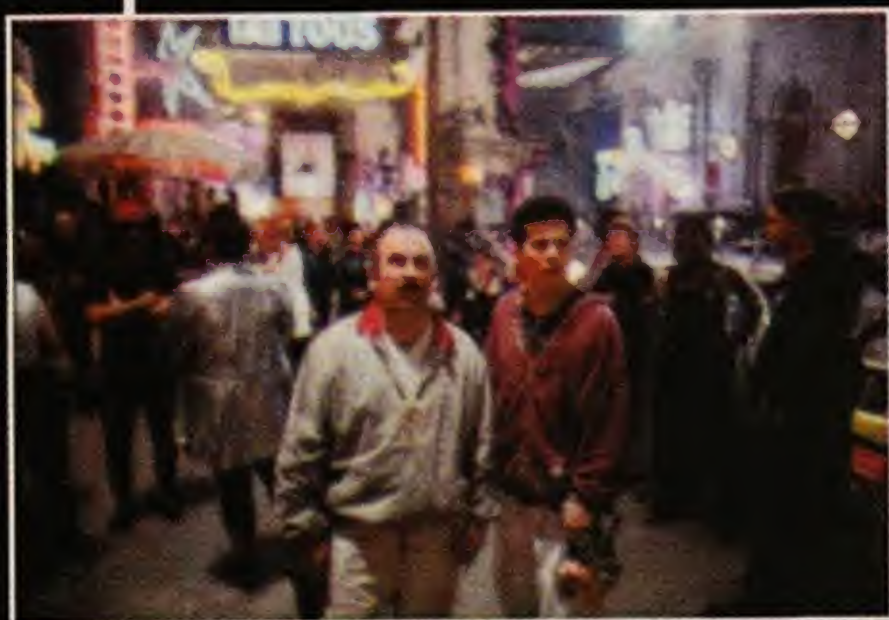
Do you think it takes this Goomba, who appears in the upcoming movie, a long time to eat?

ultra-popular home and arcade games, Mario is now making the jump to the Silver Screen.

Inspired by Nintendo's popular video game character, Super Mario Bros. stars Bob Hoskins and John Leguizamo as the world's best-loved plumbers.

The always interesting Dennis Hopper appears in the movie, along with Fisher Stevens, Samantha Manthis, Fiona Shaw, Richard Edson, Dana Kaminski and Mojo Nixon.

Super Mario Bros. is slated for a summer, 1993 debut.



So you think Mario had it tough in the video game world? Wait 'til you see him in the cinematic world.

COMICS

Sonic's Comic

We've seen comic book heroes make the jump to video games, but now Sega's own Sonic the Hedgehog will buck that trend by starring in his own comic series set to debut in late April from Archie Comic Publications.



TELEVISION

After a rocky start, X-Men, the animated series, finally returned to its Saturday morning spot on the Fox network in mid-January. Despite major delays, the show has posted some impressive ratings numbers in its first few episodes.

Based on the success of another of its animated series, Batman, Fox is considering two new Fox/DC cartoon projects: a Catwoman and Robin animated series.

Meanwhile, Disney is rumored to be putting the finishing touches on an Aladdin animated series - although Robin Williams beloved Genie character will not be involved in the TV adaption.

Finally, Nickelodeon appears to be back on track with the Ren & Stimpy Show, promising a total of 13 new episodes before summer. Hey, is it us, or has the brass at Nickelodeon performed some sort of lobotomy on the boys?

SIMULATORS

Fly an X-wing Fighter in Your Living Room?

Hughes Training, Inc. recently introduced Mirage, the world's most advanced concept in public entertainment.

Mirage is a multi-seat capsule based on advanced simulation and visual technology previously used for flight simulation.

Today this low-cost technology has been harnessed to develop an attraction that enables players to travel through and interact with a simulated world - a la virtual

reality.

LucasArts has worked with Hughes to co-develop the Mirage system and originate its creative concepts, including current games with multiple endings

"When players enter Mirage

they can count on their experience to take a different twist each time due to their own actions and those of their human competitors," said Ken McNamara, vice president and general manager for Hughes Training's

Commercial/Industrial division.

In one of the current games, the player assumes the role of an X-wing fighter pilot who must negotiate a treacherous canyon stocked with Empire gun emplacements and TIE fighters and interceptors.

Scenes are created by a state-of-the-art, anti-aliased image generator. The interactive, real-time system supports networking, data base management, animations, and environmental effects.



INTERVIEW

Wetworks!

Following in the footsteps of great talents in other forms of art, Wilce Portacio was interested in comic book drawing as a child.

Today Portacio is one of the hottest artists in the booming comic book industry as his highly anticipated *Wetworks* title nears release in mid-May under the Image banner.

While growing up, Portacio admired Jack Kirby (who regularly worked with Stan Lee) in the pages of the *Fantastic Four* and Neal Adams, who worked on, among other titles, the *Green Lantern* and *Batman*. "What made those artists stand out," Portacio said, "was their realistic rendering and shading of characters - I liked that."

As Portacio's skills increased, he soon found himself working at comic giant Marvel. It was at Marvel, while working on *The Punisher*, *Uncanny X-Men*, and *X-Factor* titles, that Portacio's career really took off.

Readers snapped up copies of the Portacio-drawn titles. They couldn't get enough of the attention to detail and dramatic effects that characterized Portacio's work.

Meanwhile, as Portacio's artistic vision continued to expand, he felt more and more cramped by the limitations put on him by Marvel. Finding solidarity with some of his fellow artists at Marvel, Portacio joined the group that broke off and formed Image Comics last year.

Freed of his creative shackles, Portacio and co-creator Brandon Choi developed *Wetworks* - a military team of highly specialized soldiers that evolves into a superhuman fighting force by way of a mysterious accident (see illustration).

"My philosophy in drawing for comic books is that out of necessity, you have super heroes in fantastic situations - that's what readers expect. I aim for blurring the line between fantasy and reality by using factual tie-ins that lead into fantasy," Portacio explains.

The heavy artillery team, for example, uses a modified version of the U.S. military's phalanx-type machine guns. Combining a cyber-punk style



The *Wetworks* team starts out as a highly trained human strike force, but after a terrible accident, they emerge as "The Golden Warriors." Follow their adventures in Wilce Portacio's and Brandon Choi's eagerly awaited *Wetworks* mini-series, set to debut this spring from Image Comics.

Full Steam Ahead



with technically accurate drawing, Portacio gives the reader a believable lead into a fantastic world.

The mini series, which comes out first, will explain the origin and basic elements of the team - including their special liquid metal suits that transform them into "The Golden Warriors."

When the regular series kicks in upon completion of the mini series, Portacio and Choi will explore the unique problems the Wetworks team encounters during their evolution from ordinary mortals into superheroes.

Their armor, an essential element in their transformation, provides some intriguing storylines. "A symbiotic relationship is forged between the armor and its host. The armor cannot survive without its human host, and therefore provides impenetrable protection. It even recognizes the tendencies of its host, and adjusts accordingly," Portacio explains.

"In one episode, for example, the muscle guy in the group, Dozer, wants to be even more massive. Like some super-steroid, the armor identifies his motive and he grows even bigger. But will Dozer's external frame get too big for his internal skeleton? Or will the suit somehow build up the calcium in his bones to support the increased mass?"

Besides intricate plots, Portacio's artwork contributes in unique ways to the story he's telling. "Since we don't have sound in comics, I try to manipulate panels and borders on a page to convey different effects," he said. (Note the way Portacio expresses the violent explosion in the illustration.)

Combining art of the highest caliber with in-depth story telling, Wetworks is destined to be a formidable bunch among superhero teams. In fact, Portacio hinted that eventually, Wetworks will square off with one of Image's other super forces. But will it be *Youngblood*, *Cyberforce*, or *WildC.A.T.s*?

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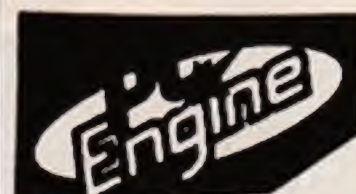
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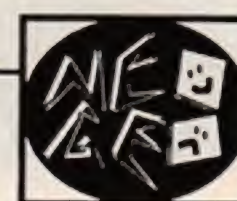


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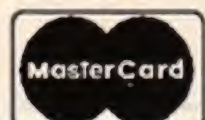
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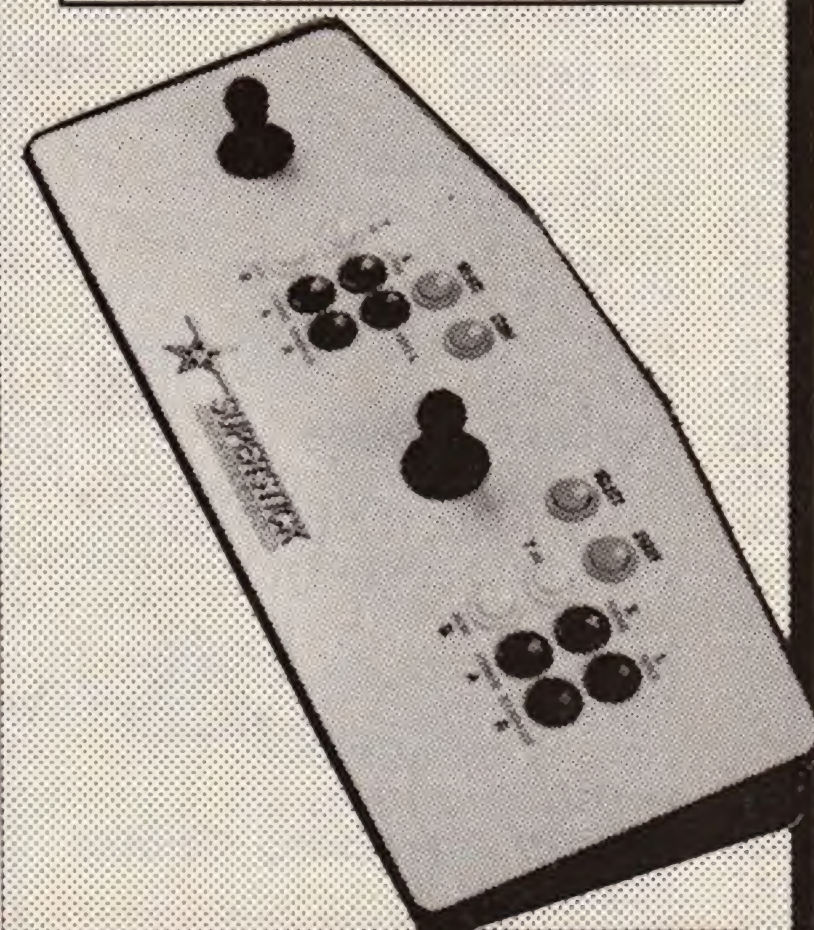
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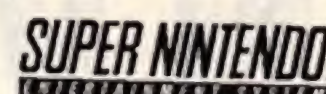
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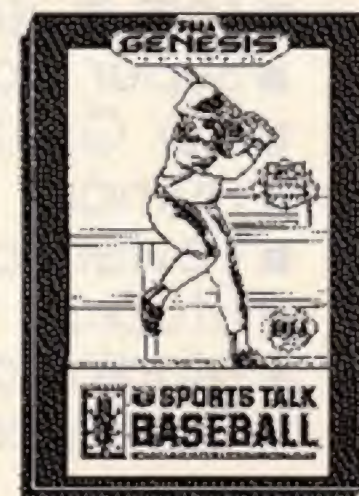
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Batman	6,802,500
Battletoads	999,999
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Castlevania	999,990
Double Dragon 2	9,999,990
Dr. Mario	1,026,600
Godzilla	11,111,310
Home Alone	136,390
Iron Sword	1,314,416
Marble Madness	147,110
Paperboy	191,300
Rampage	42,999,963
Road Blasters	999,999
Robocop	112,081
Spoon	12,012,210
Super Mario Bros. 3	9,999,990
T.M.N.T. 3	934,600

Player
Stephen Krogman
Edouard Charbonneau
Jeff Arensmeyer
Jason Klinger
Matt Hinrichs
Jeff Adkins
Edouard Charbonneau
Richard Sauther
David Wright
Peter Boadry
Jeff Adkins
Jason Turka
Glenn Stockwell
Stephen Krogman
Ralph Barbagallo
Jason Turka
Glen Stockwell
Sergio Stugar
Rick Lico

SEGA

Game	Score
After Burner	13,572,900
Altered Beast	234,400
Black Belt	999,900
Double Dragon	627,000
Moonwalker	21,020
The Ninja	1,924,650
Pro Wrestling	996,400
Rampage	998,155
Rastan	31,139,300
R-Type	1,128,500
Shinobi	1,165,750
Space Harrier 3 - D	35,257,970

Player
Christopher Sims
Alex Stamos
Rob Siegmann
Todd Feller
Vince Tennant
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Christopher Sims
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Brian Gaudreault
Todd Bustillo
Dan Lee

SNES

Game	Score
Act Raiser	199,980
Contra 3	9,999,999
Darius Twin	5,365,200
Final Fight	2,712,343
Pit Fighter	1,777,510
Super Adventure Island	494,100
Super Mario World	9,999,990
Super R-Type	9,999,900

Player
Richard Sauther
David Wright
Stephen Krogman
Mike Mullins
Carlton Barnes
Christopher Bucci
Kenneth Li
David Rumsey

GENESIS

Game	Score
Altered Beast	4,682,500
Batman	1,804,400
Buster Douglas	23,554,640
Cobra Command-CD Rom	242,400
Curse	10,560,300
Gaiares	1,791,041
Musha	155,997,820
Rolling Thunder 2	2,682,810
Sonic the Hedgehog	9,999,990
Streets of Rage	999,990
Stormlord	3,999,960
Tazmania	99,999,999

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Richard Sauther
Richard Sauther
Shawn Sackenheim
Jeff Yonan
Jim Hakola
Teddy Meadows
Curtis Clare
Brian Herrmann
Jamison Scott
David Mulvany
Mark Fikaris

ARCADE

Game	Score
1943	2,947,360
After Burner	68,588,000
APB	1,002,324
Diner(PIN)	89,220,000
Double Dragon	146,860
Hard Drivin'	529,800
Klax	3,205,000
Out Run	49,050,270
Street Fighter II	Finished
Super Contra	10,640,310

Player
Brian Chapel
November Kelly
Greg Gibson
Steve Ryno
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Jerry Landers
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TURBO

Game	Score
Alien Crush	999,999,900
Bloody Wolf	35,764,000
Cyber Core	9,999,900
Dragon Spirit	639,670
Fighting Streets	1,590,900
Galaga 90	1,504,140
Klax	3,460,750
Monster Lair	561,090
Ninja Spirit	99,999,900
Parasol Stars	83,062,560
R-Type	999,800
Splatterhouse	99,999,900
Super Star Soldier	13,442,900

Player
Barry Bowman
Rikky Graham
Josh Winter
Randy Lewis
Dennis Crowley
Jeff Yonan
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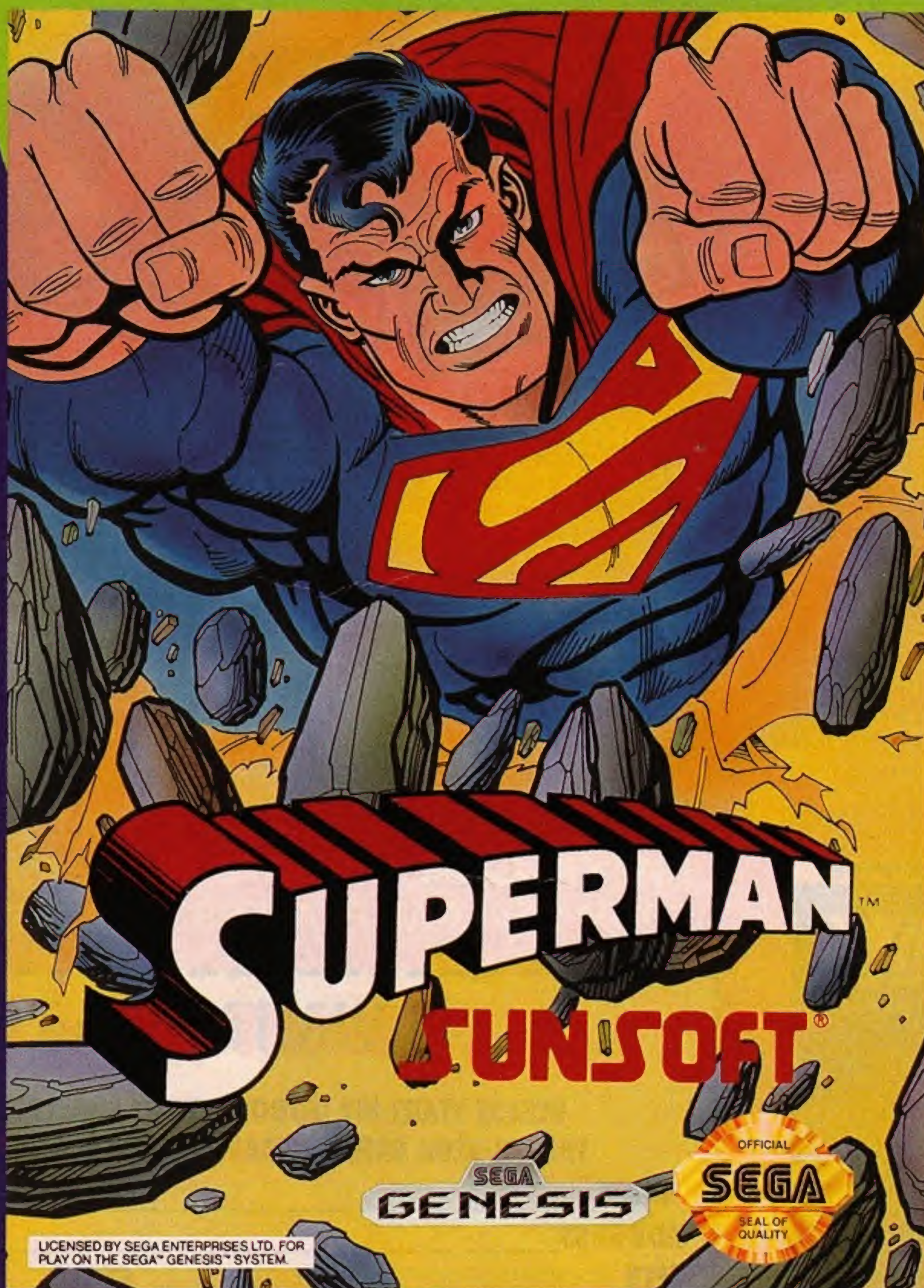
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